His barks save life of owner

On the police blotter, there are just a few lines about finding an accident victim at the bottom of a drainage ditch and taking him to the hospital.

But the chain of kindness shown to the victim — retired teacher Daniel Leo O'Brien — has inspired him to call his dramatic rescue "a Christmas story of love."

It began last week, on the night of Dec. 14, when the pink - cheeked Irishman was passing through the Valley in a used car he'd just bought.

He'd been forced out of his rented cottage in Modesto because it had been sold, and he was thinking of settling in Livermore where he had once lived, briefly, some 25 years ago.

The newly purchased car was overheating as O'Brien drove through Dublin on Interstate 580 westbound. It began to stall as he neared the Howard Johnson's motel in San Ramon, so the traveler pulled off the road, took out his little gray poodle, Darien, and headed across what he thought was a dark field toward the lights of the motel.

Suddenly, he found himself plunging downward in the darkness. A deep drainage ditch had been in front of him, unmarked and unfenced.

He hit his head when he landed, broke his arm and temporarily lost the use of his legs. He found himself cold and helpless at the bottom of the steep - sided ditch, within view of the motel but out of earshot of passers - by on the freeway.

"I was cold and shaking, clutching at clumps of mud, crying at the lights, but all in vain," O'Brien remembers.

"I thought this was it."

Trapped in the darkness, O'Brien never expected to be found. But at about 1:30 in the morning, his poodle started barking furiously. In a little while, he could hear the voices of two teen - agers whose car had run out of gas and who were walking near the channel on their way to a gas station.

He called out to them and, thanks to Darien's noisy barking, drew their attention. "I'm hurt — would you please call for help?" requested the helpless man.

The youths ran for a phone and called police and an ambulance. Before long, the man who had spent some four hours badly injured at the bottom of the channel was lifted out on a stretcher and rushed to Valley Memorial Hospital's emergency room, where doctors set his broken arm, stitched his badly cut and bleeding face and treated him for internal bleeding.

Daniel O'Brien and Darien

Meanwhile, police took Darien to the animal shelter at Santa Rita, promising the faithful poodle would be well cared for until his master was well again.

When they learned there would be no relatives caring for the patient, members of the VMH auxiliary made it their business to find him a new outfit to replace the clothes he had torn in the accident. One arranged to have his car towed and repaired.

"It was providential," O'Brien says of the many people who helped him out, from the helpful youths to the sympathetic police, ambulance drivers and VMH personnel.

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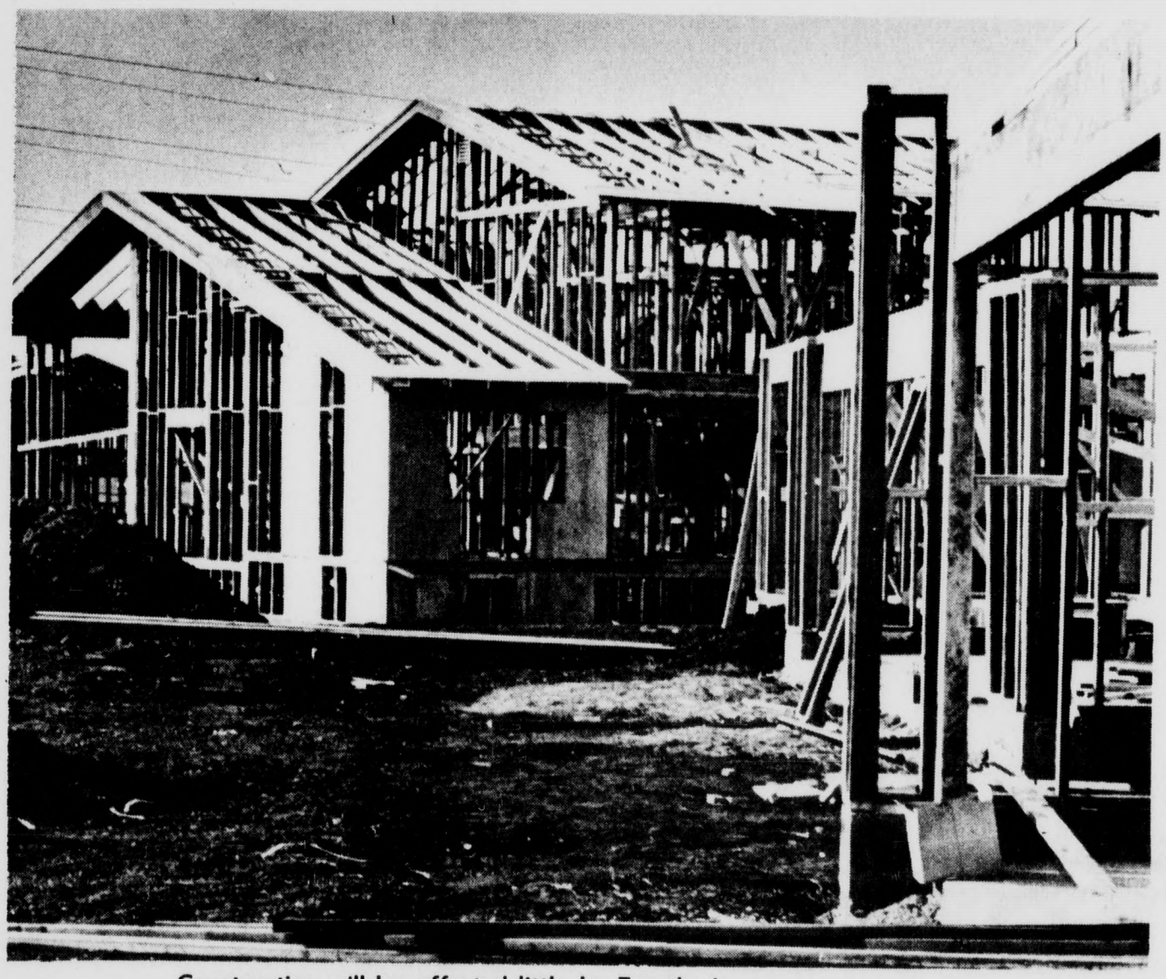
Mostly cloudy today in the valley. Clearing tonight and then fair through Friday. Lows in the 30s. Highs in the 50s. Northwesterly winds 10 to 20 mph afternoons and evenings.



Construction will be affected little by Tuesday's sewer connection ban.

Ban doesn't doom local construction

The Valley will not be greatly affected by imposition of a sewer connection ban, local government officials prophesied yesterday.

The Regional Water Quality Control Board unanimously voted Tuesday to allow no additional connections to sewer plants in Livermore or the Valley Community Services District until a plan to solve the sewage disposal crisis is solidified.

But local leaders expressed little concern over immediate effects of the ban, and said it would probably be lifted in the near future.

Ken Scheidig, Pleasanton city attorney, said he could see no effects from the ban spilling over to Pleasanton. The city has 189 sewer connection permits outstanding, but building will continue on these, Scheidig said.

Pleasanton was not included under terms of the cease and desist order, but approximately half of the city is served by VCSD. The aging Sunol treatment plant, serving the rest of Pleasanton, will eventually be phased out and all service routed through VCSD.

VCSD General Manager Paul Ryan said the ban would have no effect on building progress. The District previously had to get approval for additional sewer connections from RWQCB staff — now approval must be received by staff and the full board as well.

Livermore City Manager Bill Parness said the ban would affect industrial and commercial growth more than it would residential construction.

Potential industrial settlers would be discouraged by the ban, Parness said, since it clouds the building timetable. Industrial growth is more important than residential expansion because of the jobs it provides and the firmer tax base, easing the property tax burden for residents.

Parness thought the ban would not remain in effect for more than two months. — **By Bill Cauble**

Yule smiles

See page 3

Final vote for church due January

PLEASANTON — What may be the final vote, one way or another, on the moving of Community Presbyterian Church's 100 year old edifice will be conducted Jan. 25, according to Howard Neely, who asked the church's governing board for the meeting.

Neely, representing 164 petitioners who want further discussion of the whole question of the church move, asked the 15 member session Wednesday night to have a meeting of the congregation Jan. 2 or Jan. 3. He failed in that request, but the session did set two meetings — Jan. 17 and 25 to resolve the question.

On Jan. 17, the congregational meeting will hear a firm figure hopefully below the $560,000 contractor's low bid which the congregation voted last week to reject. Neely thinks that several costs can be saved on the move and he says the contractor thinks so, too.

The contractor is so cooperative that he is willing to negotiate with the church beyond the original Jan. 6 expiration date of the bid he submitted, said Neely. (The Jan. 6 deadline was the reason for Neely's request for a congregation meeting on Jan. 2 or 3.)

Another plan the congregation will hear Jan. 17 is to build a new sanctuary on the church's Mirador Drive site, the location where the old church is or was to have been moved. Some in the congregation think that the members will be willing to build a new church there in increments, while keeping the old church for weddings and other functions.

The membership will have eight days to think over the proposals. Members would vote on the ideas at the Jan. 25 meeting.

Cheaper convenience

Ma Bell's happy holiday gifts

A holiday discount rate for long distance calls made on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve will apply this year, the phone company has announced.

The discount is made possible because Christmas and New Year's Day fall on Saturdays, an official said.

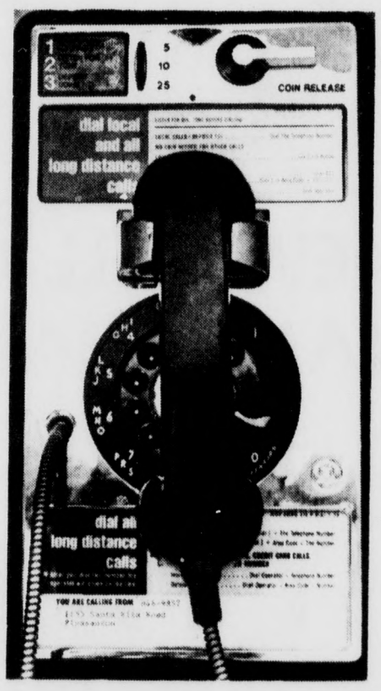
Lower intrastate and interstate holiday rates apply on both Fridays.

Calls nationwide on Christmas should go through quickly this year, officials said, even though a record 15 million calls are expected. This is about 1 million more than last year.

More operators and additional circuitry will be added to ensure that calls go through fast.

The phone company advises long distance callers to:

- Have numbers available ahead of time. Directory assistance operators don't work on Christmas in some countries.
- Dial long distance and overseas calls directly when possible to save both time and money. Interstate dial rates — no matter what the hour — are lower in cost than operator - assisted calls.
- Place calls before 6 p.m. on Christmas Eve or on Christmas afternoon, which is the best time to call. Most calls placed on Sunday, Dec. 26 will go through without delay.



Save your dime

PLEASANTON — Pay telephones in Pleasanton are currently beinq converted so a dial tone will sound when the receiver is lifted, Pacific Telephone has announced.

In case of emergency, citizens will be able to dial "O" for operator without depositing a dime. Local calls will still reguire a dime.

"But if you're dialing long distance, person - to - person or third number or credit card calls, you won't have to deposit a coin to get the operator to assist," said PT&T manager Dick Piepenburg.

All Pleasanton and Sunol coin phones will be converted to the new system by mid-January, he said. Livermore coin-operated phones will be changed by October, 1977 when a new electronic switching system goes into service there.

"This coin service improvement will speed the handling of emergency calls, long distance calls that go through an operator, and calls to the telephone repair service (611), which do not require the deposit of a coin before dialing," Piepenburg said.

VALLEY NEWS BRIEFS

Quarry plant wins nod

Rhodes and Jamieson Co.'s "friendly appeal" of county approval for their proposed pre-fab concrete plant in the quarry pits cleared the board of supervisors this week.

The appeal, a technicality, gave county supervisors their first view of the project planned for 15 acres north of Stanley Boulevard.

The firm garnered planning department and commission approval, but "appealed" to the board so supervisors might point out any shortcomings before engineers begin detailed drawings.

BART shifts gears

BART's new board president has set up a special committee to review — and strenghten — expense account procedures for fellow directors, and has stocked it with critic Bob Allen of Livermore and freshman director Art Shartsis.

President Barc Simpson also handed the old minority coalition the lion's share of committee appointments, and the vice chairships of all four committees.

Former board president Elmer Cooper, whose expense account record was examined and criticized by two grand juries, was not named to any committee.

For details, see page 2

Mystery 580 shooting

A Fresno woman was injured slightly Tuesday night when an unknown man fired several shots at her car on Interstate 580, sheriff's deputies report.

Patricia Lias, 27, was treated for a wound to her shoulder after a bullet apparently grazed her. She was later released from Valley Memorial Hospital.

Eddy Lias, 51, driver of the vehicle, said he was driving westbound on 580 about 9:15 Tuesday night near the First Street exit when a car pulled in front of his and began to slow down. Lias said he speeded up and attempted to pass on the left when the driver raised a handgun and fired as many as six shots into their car.

Police said the suspect, a white male about 30, was driving an old white Chevrolet pick-up truck with racks on the back. The investigation is continuing.

VCSD duties shift

The Valley Community Services Distric shuffled board member assignments regarding eight VCSD committees.

The rearrangement took place Tuesday night.

Ann Jolley will be reporting on Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG). She replaced L.C. (Chuck) Ladner who is now serving as president on the VCSD board.

Richard Fahey and Ladner will serve on the board of the parks and recreation committee.

Joseph Covello, will remain as chairman of the Citizens' Advisory section of the parks and recreation department.

Lila Euler and Jolley will be giving committee reports on VCSD's sewer system.

Blanda backs Raiders

George Blanda says the Oakland Raiders are still the most exciting team in football, and he would love to see them win Sunday against the Pittsburgh Steelers, then go on to the Super Bowl title.

In an interview from Chicago the 49-year old folk hero said he holds no animosity towards the team that released him from pro football last summer.

In fact, he said Raider owner Al Davis deserved the Super Bowl crown.

For details, see sports.

May build, may sell

Ramada wavering over costs

PLEASANTON — Ramada Inn knows Catch 22 frontwards and backwards. Back in 1972, the innkeeper was ready to start construction on 150 rooms on six acres at Hopyard Road and Interstate 580 near the Mobil station — but there were no sewer connections.

Ramada Inn has the sewer connections now — but the firm still can't start construction, thanks to the economy in general and the hotel economy in particular.

The firm called for construction bids on its estimated $2.4 million project earlier this year, but it turned out the bids came in too high.

The rumor mill says the bids were $1 million to $2 million over estimates, but Mark Forrester of Ramada Inn's real estate division in Phoenix, Ariz., wouldn't talk about dollar amounts. He just said the bids were high and Ramada has explored "other alternatives."

"We have every intention of building a hotel, but at the same time people have to realize we are looking at this," said Forrester. The firm is in the same spot in 10 other sites around the nation, he said.

"We would have been in Pleasanton in 1972 if we could have had the sewer connections then," said Forrester.

Meanwhile, local realtors are coming to city hall these days inquiring about a possible rezoning for the six acres to accommodate other development ideas. So far a car lot and a public storage facility have been the topics of these inquiries.

Forrester wouldn't confirm any of the uses, but did say, "we've talked to several people and it (selling the property to another party) is an option."

Asked whether scaling down the proposed motel would bring costs to the point where Ramada could build, Forrester said that approach would drive up the cost per unit, not a good idea in the hotel business. It's possible, though, that Ramada could get the motel built through a franchisee, he noted. — **by Ron McNicoll**

Paper the park with Christmas

LIVERMORE — If the kids love looking at Christmas decorations around town, be sure they see the bright display at Sunset Park.

For the second year, Granada High students Bill Owen and Tom Charlton will be garlanding five trees with 700 feet of paper chain and climbing up a 42 - foot pine tree to hang four - foot - high cardboard decorations on the limbs.

On the ground will be cardboard tin soldiers and people having a snowball fight ("It's Granada High vs. Livermore High; you can tell by the colors on their striped hats," explains Bill) and even Santa Claus pulling a sleigh.

In all, there will be 55 large Christmas ornaments cut from corrugated cardboard and hung with wire clothes hangers ("I was delivering papers one morning two years ago and picked up this bunch of hangers that were all over the sidewalk," Bill recounts) and 18 ground displays.

The candy canes, snow scenes and geometric designs were painted with temperas donated by the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District, who have given the students permission to set up the display.

Tom Charlton (left) and Bill Owen show off a few of the huge ornaments going on a 42 - foot tree at Sunset Park. (Times photo)

Some designs are sprinkled with glitter. "We're not artists," says Tom, "but we get lots of ideas from looking at real Christmas ornaments and wrapping paper designs."

Tom and Bill came up with the idea for a display two years ago, but didn't get started making ornaments in time. Last year, they started in June cutting shapes out of bicycle cartons, attaching hangers and painting them. "About a month before Christmas, we start praying for no rain or wind," says Bill.

On the morning of Christmas Eve the pair will be in the park located behind Arroyo Mocho School on Geneva, with helpers Debbi Parker and Bob Falkenrath for the tricky job of decorating the trees. Christmas evening they'll take everything down.

They've had almost no vandalism of their artisic effort, but a lot of delight from surprised neighbors.

Why go to all this trouble? "People seem to enjoy it," say the teenagers.

"We thought it would be neat to do."

— by Pat Kennedy

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Chase leads to felony charge

LIVERMORE — An unusual chase and collision earlier this month has led to felony assault charges against a Hayward woman accused of ramming her pick up truck into a car driven by her ex husband, Pleasanton attorney Lee James Amaral.

Linda Lee Amaral, 43, was arraigned in municipal court here Monday and is scheduled to enter a plea Jan. 7.

She was arrested at the intersection of Murrieta Boulevard and Las Positas Avenue Dec. 8.

Attorney Amaral told police his ex wife visited his 7000 Tassajara Road home, they had an argument and she sped off after momentarily going into his barn.

Thinking she had taken something from the barn, the man got into his 1975 Datsun 260-Z and chased her to I-580, where the two vehicles turned east.

Linda reportedly exited at the Livermore Avenue interchange and got back on the freeway heading west. He followed.

After another exit at Airway Boulevard, they stopped and reportedly exchanged words.

When the man saw her wheels pointing in his direction, he told police, "I thought she was going to ram me."

He drove off at a high rate of speed, said the Pleasanton attorney, and when slowing down for a sharp turn at Kittyhawk and Las Positas, she reportedly collided with the rear of his car.

He sped off again and the chase was on again.

Attorney Amaral told police he thought his ex wife was trying to run him off the road, hitting him once more and knocking him to a rest on a center divider.

He reportedly got out of the car and ran down the street.

"She made a U - turn over the center divider," said the attorney, "got behind my vehicle, then lined it up at a 90 degree angle."

"I heard her gun the engine and saw her hit my car broadside," he added, noting that she "pushed it a couple hundred feet down the road.

by Neil Heilpern

3 more for board elections

Donald C. Biddle, 6981 Doreen Ct., Dublin, Wednesday became the third Murray School District resident to file for the two positions on the Murray School board that will be up for election in March.

Also filing was David Hoxie, an incumbent on the Sunol Glen school board. The terms of Hoxie and Jim Ackerman are up in March.

No prospective candidates have picked up papers yet for the three positions that will be up for election on the Pleasanton Joint School District board. Board President Al Dutchover, and members Karen Finn and Dennis Reidy have yet to make final decisions on whether they will run.

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Allen on BART

Alameda County Bureau

OAKLAND — The Bay Area Rapid Transit District's new president is out to put his board's expense account ledger in order. And in the process, Barc Simpson may have tipped the balance of power on the politically divided nine-member board.

Simpson, elected to both the board and its presidency within 30 days, has set up a special expense account review committee to investigate "allegations of impropriety in the past."

Additionally, he handed the old majority coalition only five of 13 committee seats.

Simpson will be joined by valley representative Bob Allen and freshman board member Art Shartsis on the expense account review committee.

Allen first complained about the notorious expense account records of former presidents Elmer Cooper and Richard O. Clark. Shartsis, an attorney, ousted Clark after hammering at the incumbent's expense account practices.

Clark and Cooper chalked up nearly $10,000 and $20,000 in expenses, respectively, in nine months while they were the board's president and vice president.

Grand juries in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties investigated their accounts, and, while clearing them of any charges, chastised the duo.

Notably absent from the special committee and holding a minority of positions on four other committees named by Simpson are members of the so called "Cooper-Clark clique," San Francisco and Oakland directors Ella Hill Hutch, the board's new vice chairwoman, Harvey Glasser, John Kirkwood and Cooper.

Simpson failed to appoint Cooper to any committee.

The two factions have divided the board in the past, splitting 5-4 on nearly all controversial policy decisions. The "Cooper-Clark" faction held the majority.

The special committee is charged with reviewing directors' late expense accounts now up for reimbursement, suggesting reimbursement rule changes, and "investigating allegations of impropriety in the past," said Simpson.

Recommendations on late reimbursements and rule changes should be ready for the next board meeting, he added, and "the allegations of impropriety are being investigated now for an early decision as well."

Cooper, last year's board president, took advance expense account funds from the district this past summer. He failed to turn in itemized expense account vouchers within the 30-days required by board policy.

He has had to pay back some of the advance cash, but wants additional expenses covered.

Cooper missed most meetings this summer while campaigning for President - elect Jimmy Carter.

— by Ron Rodriguez

Valley obituary

Lawrence Lingo

Lawrence A. Lingo, 61, a native of Colorado and four year Livermore resident, died Sunday at the Veterans Administration Hospital.

He was married to the late Clarice Lingo who died earlier this year. Survivors include daughters Jean Herlyck of Livermore and Linda Beaty of Delano; son Richard Lingo of Colorado; brothers Walter Lingo of Bell Garden, Al Lingo of Huntington Park: and sisters Margaret Cole, Los Angeles, Theressa Mason, Long Beach and Lois Parks, Kansas.

He also leaves five grandchildren.

Mr. Lingo was a veteran of World War II.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock this morning from the chapel of the Callaghan Mortuary, 3833 East Ave., Livermore, with Pastor D. R. Owens officiating. Interment at Memory Gardens Cemetery will follow the services.

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Love story

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He's currently staying at the Bethany Home on J Street, Livermore, and is hoping to make Livermore his permanent home if he can find someone who will rent a cottage to him and his dog.

Four - year - old Darien — himself a foundling — is back with his master now sporting a blue ribbon for his heroism.

But O'Brien has no way to thank all the others who helped ease his distress.

"The song Silent Night is always going to have a different meaning to me now," he reflects, "and when I see Christmas lights they'll remind me of the gloom of doom I felt.

"And I thank all the people who manifested peace to me as men of goodwill."

— by Pat Kennedy

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Hillcrest Gardens scene

When this large evergreen tree blew down in the last wind storm, Hillcrest Gardens residents decided to put it to good use and soon had it decorated for Christmas. Lillian Richardson (center) proudly shows off the massive tree at the senior citizen complex in Livermore to friends from the First Presbyterian Church, who also spent the afternoon singing carols.

For troubled teens

Livermore OK's pilot plan

LIVERMORE — They call it "The School of Life."

The new alternative school for 13 and 14 - year - olds, soon to open on the old Del Valle Sanitarium property south of Livermore, will be called by its Spanish equivalent, "La Escuela de la Vida." And, like the Buenas Vidas ("Good Lives") Youth Ranch which is sharing the scenic 89 - acre property, the alternative school will offer a new lease on life to troubled students.

School board members Tuesday night gave final approval to a pilot program which will take about $1,000 out of district reserves. The rest of the funding will come from various sources to pay for a teacher, an aide, physical improvements to the property, and supplies.

The modest amount of money will buy a unique program for intermediate school students who are now truant, "turned off," slow learners, disruptive or who simply "wish to pursue a more experiential educational experience."

Secondary education director Lee Thompson explained to trustees that teacher Jan Bettencourt plans to offer her students "reality - oriented" programs in the peaceful, sunny setting of the abandoned sanitarium on Arroyo Road.

Participants will ride a van the six miles to school each day. Their classroom will be a 22 by 40 - foot room originally built as a school room for the tubercular children who lived at the old Del Valle Sanitarium in the 1930's and 40's.

The building will be heated by a wood - burning stove. In the midst of steep hills, walnut orchards and farm animals, the 12 students in the program will spend a lot of time outdoors learning about their environment.

They'll have lessons in caring for trees and plants, using natural vegetation, study of native animals and insects, water conservation, history of the area and photography.

Indoors, the old building needs a lot of improvement, so another practical unit planned is called "Shelter Improvement and Maintenance." Students will learn about carpentry, wood finishing, heat control, upholstery, electrical wiring, plumbing and interior design.

Future units being considered are textiles, food production, transportation, recreation and sports.

Besides the "hands - on" experience students will receive, they will also be taught more conventional academic skills related to everyday survival: keeping a checking and savings account, investing money, measuring, and doing math and word games.

Self - esteem and social skills are also lacking in many of the students who will be in La Escuela de la Vida. Bettencourt will guide them through keeping a personal journal, discussing current events, viewing and discussing films, participating in team games, planning and participating in field trips and earning token money for good behvior.

Hotline, the counseling agency located in Pleasanton, will be providing a counselor to aide the teacher. Child Welfare and Attendance chief Mimi Warner is in charge of deciding which students will be admitted to the experimental program, which will be evaluated in June after a semester's effort.

— by Pat Kennedy

SR school site pledged

SAN RAMON — The Dame Construction Company has agreed to donate a 10-acre school site here to the San Ramon Valley Unified School District.

An elementary school will be built on the property, bordering Bollinger Canyon Road in the Twin Creeks South subdivision. It's anticipated the school will be needed in 1980.

The site is the same one shown on the Bishop Ranch master plan approved by the county Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors about three years ago.

Parts of the Bishop Ranch property are being sold off to various developers, including Dame.

Donation of the school site is in lieu of paying a bedroom tax ($225 per bedroom after the first on each home built) to finance new classrooms for students in the developments.

San Ramon is the most rapidly growing company in the school district.

Dublin slates story hours

DUBLIN — Registrations are being taken for a free Twilight Story Time that will be offered by the Dublin Public Library for children three to six years old from Jan. 12 to Feb. 16.

The stories will begin at 7:30 p.m. and last approximately one-half hour.

For further information call Neel Parikh, children's librarian, at 828-1315.

Sweden, Switzerland customs

Holiday times told

The tree, the family and observance of ages-old traditions characterize the Christmas season in Sweden and Switzerland.

Four high school-age students from Scandinavia, attending Livermore and Pleasanton schools under the auspices of Students International of Europe, contrasted the contemporary and traditional holiday observances of their countries and those witnessed to date in the valley.

Reminiscing were Gunilla Swedjemark, Per Hallberg, and Eric Jelnhag of Sweden and Lili Tola of Switzerland, along with the program's area coordinator, Judy Luepke of Livermore.

Two traditional observances in Sweden, which parallel customs in other countries, are the lighting of candles each Sunday the month before Christmas, and Lucia Day at school.

On the latter day, girls dress in long white dresses and boys wear tall, conical hats and carry a wand with a star on the end.

The day is marked because it is the darkest of the year and also heralds return of lighter days. The equivalent day is observed in June— when the days start becoming darker.

Children in the schools also place a small candle on their desk each Friday during the holiday season and classes sing Christmas songs.

But, as Gunilla notes, Christmas presents are not placed under the trees in the home nor are there ostentatious displays or lighting decorating the outside.

Candles attached to the trees are used like we utilize colored light bulbs.

Presents are passed out by an adult dressed in a Santa Claus outfit. Back around the turn of the century the custom was quite different, men dressed as goats coming with presents and many homes having straw likenesses of goats.

Per adds there is not the giving of Christmas cards like we in the United States have become accustomed to.

The commercial aspects of the Christmas season are also quite distinct.

For instance, there are no commercials on Swedish television, hence no Scandinavian "filibusters" for a Tonka or Mattel product ad nauseum.

Businesses in Sweden rely heavily on newspaper and in-store advertising, plus occasional give-aways of cakes to lure customers. Some stores also have game areas to bring in children.

There does not seem to be much stress on the religious aspects, other than some church services early Christmas morning.

Most surprising or disconcerting to the Swedish and Swiss students is the early date at which decorations and gift buying begins here.

Says Per, "They start too early here. We usually put Christmas trees up the night before Christmas and the children help decorate them."

Chimes in Eric, "We can't understand how you can have Christmas without any snow." (EDITOR'S NOTE: We can't understand why it hasn't even rained for so long, Eric).

Both Per and Gunilla comment that Yule trees may be found everywhere, both inside and outside ... but no lights or fancy displays or ornaments along city streets.

Lili talks about Christmas in Switzerland:

"Santa comes to the houses on Dec. 6 in Switzerland. He has a 'golden book' that tradition says tells whether the child has been 'good' or 'bad'. He comes to the houses with another man who is dressed all in black. Only one can come into the house. They ask the mother if the child has been 'good. or 'bad'. If the child has been bad the man in black gives the mother a whip."

Adds Lili, "But if the mother says the child has been 'good' — like most do — Santa leaves candy and other little presents."

"We don't cut a tree as early as you do. Parents usually cut down a tree and then hide it until just before Christmas. They ring bells on Christmas Eve for the children to come and get their presents, which are placed on a table near the tree."

Lilli also notes that they do have commercials on Swiss television but they are limited to the hours of 6 to 8 p.m. There is no television during the day.

Lili has sent her mother a necklace of birthstones as her Christmas present. Gunilla called her family and Per plans to call his family in Sweden on Christmas Eve.

Eric, a rather quiet and reflective young man, got into the spirit of a "California Christmas" by sending T-shirts with modish "California" emblems on them to his family.

Mrs. Luepke with Eric, Per, Gunilla and Lili.

Recycling hub takes holidays

LIVERMORE — The Livermore Community Recycling Center, usually open every Saturday, will be closed on Christmas and New Year's Days.

However, the center will be open Wednesday, Dec. 29, 10 - 4.

Materials which can be recycled include clean aluminum, steel and bimetal cans, bottles and jars, newspapers and corrugated cardboard. The center is at the end of Pacific Avenue behind the Barn near the library.

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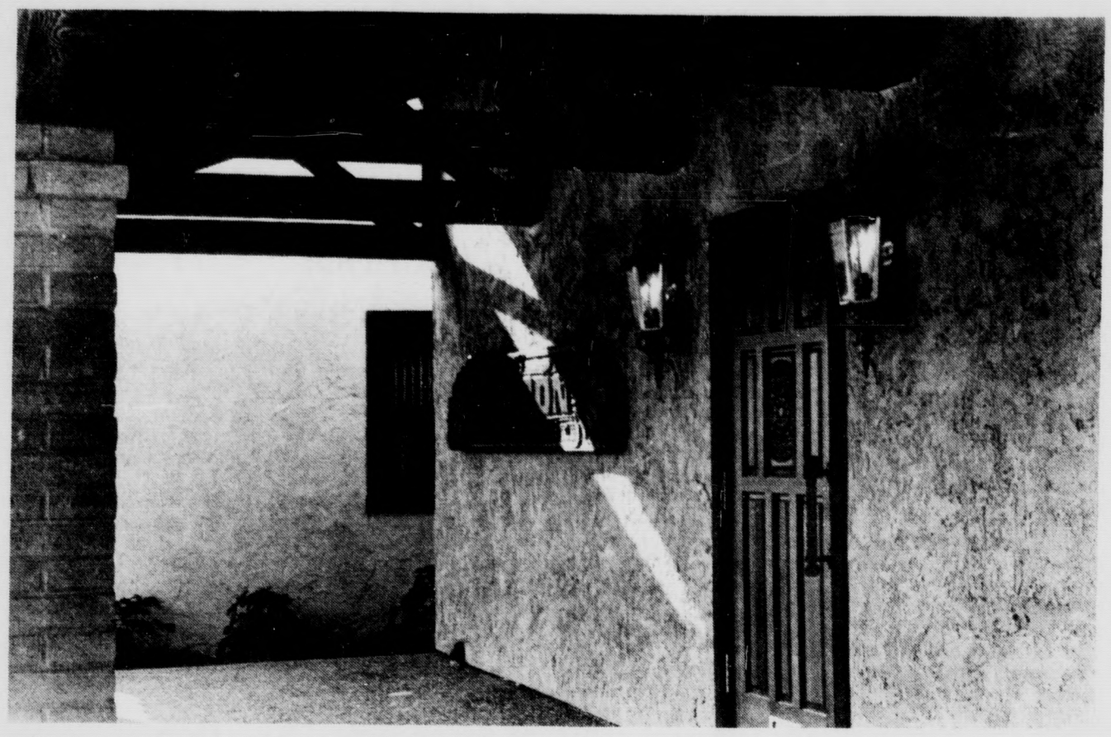

Holiday greetings from El Tizon

Feliz Navidad and Prospero Ano Nuevo! Holiday greetings from Ricardo's El Tizon, Pleasanton's newest restaurant at 435 Main St. Special for the holidays is their "La Pinata" featured at Sunday brunch. Served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., this festive dish consists of a "sleigh" of green chile enchiladas, a "boot" of wine or beer and a "wreath" of bunuelos. A delicious way to start off a Sunday.

Hotline phone 828-7713

Santa on SRV line tonight

DUBLIN — Tonight between 6 a will be the last chance Dublin - San Ramon children will have to call Santa Claus direct at 828-7713.

The Valley Community Services District Recreation Dept. has been sponsoring Santa's hotline. It began Dec. 13.

Over 1000 calls have come through the three available lines, according to Brian May, senior recreation director for VCSD.

Ken Gray, Dan Mays and Frank Gomez have been accepting the calls on Santa's behalf.

"We've had requests for everything from a baby sister to a pet rat," said Mays. "And nearly all of the kids want us to be sure and tell Rudolph hello."

One young man six years old called in to ask for a colored portable TV. The next night he called again to see if Santa would please install the set in the boy's bedroom ceiling.

"I want to lie on my bed with my feet propped up and watch the TV," the little boy said.

Teenage volunteers have filled in as elves and Mrs. Santa Claus.

A lot of the children said they would be sure to leave food for the reindeer and Santa Claus.

"When we asked the kids if they had been good, their honest answers were amazing," said Mays. "Sometimes the children would be hesitant about talking but once they got going they really let go with requests and questions. This has really been an experience."

May said the recreation department hoped to get tri-valley service clubs and other groups Santa's involved in hotline next year. This was the first year VCSD provided this service.

"There are already 50 phone lines available at Shannon Center as a result of the Muscular Dystrophy telethon held here earlier," said May "It wouldn't be too costly to get them hooked up again."

— By Sue Vogelsanger

Jaycee award

A sleek plaque, set with the seal of the Jaycees, will become the prized possession of the man chosen for the Pleasanton Jaycees Distinguished Service Award and honored at a luncheon Jan. 22. Jaycee President Rick Sharp admires the award, sponsored by Eric Glanville of Glanville's Fine Jewelry in Pleasanton, to be presented to a Pleasanton man who has contributed significantly to his profession, his community, the state or nation in recent years. Nomination forms must be submitted by Pleasanton clubs by Jan. 8. Information is available from Pat Geary at 846-7974 (evenings). The DSA recipient will also receive a week-end trip to the Hyatt - Incline at Lake Tahoe.

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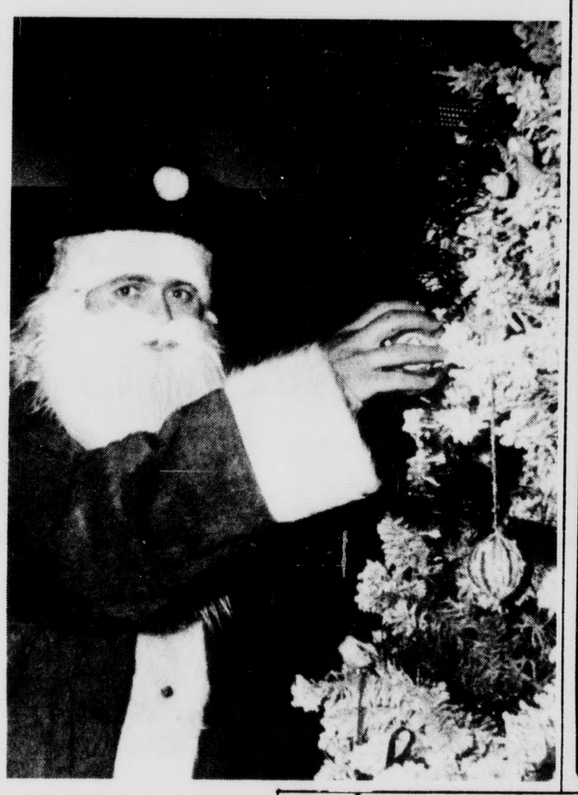

Santa decorates his tree while waiting to accept his hotline calls.

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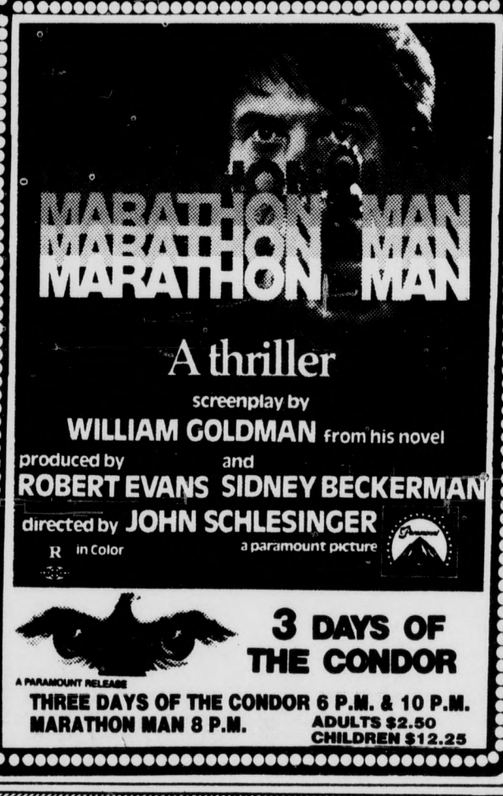

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Youth bring seasonal zip to elderly

Clair McCorkle is amazed to hear that she has just been adopted by Wendy Hinckley (left) and Melonie Roberts as their 1977 Honorary Grandmother! The high school juniors plan on visiting Mrs. McCorkle year-round as part of a service project with the Latter Day Saints Church of Pleasanton. The local convalescent hospital patient also found her stocking packed with such sweet-smelling goodies as perfume, moisturizer and powder.

Valley hospitals greet special holiday youth efforts with open arms

The Tiny Tulips, a Bluebird troop, started December off with a bang. The girls decorated and delivered tiny Christmas trees to the housebound patients at the Pleasanton Convalescent Hospital. Evaline Pearson, Lena Lopez and Lillian Fullmer now have trees of their very own in their rooms.

Herman Sorenson is enveloped with holiday warmth when these North Star 4-Hers present him with homemade cards and cookies at the Livermore Convalescent Hospital. They are Carey Schmidt, Karin Hicks and Janine Hotz.

Refreshments are a favorite time with everybody! Cadet Troop 258 have a full evening planned for Hacienda Convalescent Hospital patients, including an original play that features "Mr. Grump," a neighborhood grouch who finally broke down under a steady dose of the Christmas spirit.

Daisy Benapfl joins right in when Portola School third graders come caroling at the Livermore Convalescent Hospital. Teacher Susan Schudel leads her class in enthusiastic choruses of "Jingle Bells" and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" in the halls.

Bay Area entertainer Robin Springfield serenades appreciative Hacienda Convalescent Hospital residents with zesty renditions of holiday favorites. Robin visits hospitals around California because "older people are one of the best audiences!"

Women Talking, Women Listening

By JEAN McKENNA

Looking For a stocking stuffer for the special woman in your life? Something that's ultra-feminine. Something that says how much you appreciate and respect the womanly woman she is.

For Christmas 1976, I recommend — not a black lace negligee or a precious ounce of sexy scent — but a book of poetry. It's not love poetry in the traditional sense, but it is indeed a very "sexy" book. Its contents will play the heartstrings of the woman who plunges into its depths, and probably bring her to tears with the intimate familiarity of its subjects, images and thoughts.

The unique quality of the brand new edition of "Women Talking, Women Listening" is its utter femininity. The very substance of its poems has been pressed into words and images only a woman can conceive. That's a strong statement, but if the women's movement has taught us anything it's that women do share a common experience that can be expressed in universal terms. Listen to the poets...

"...thoughts of you arise/ spontaneously/ like bubbles in the chili pot hot and juicy/ simmering deliciously inside the warmth of my/ heartbeat..." OR "Things I don't remember/ won't use/ I'm stuck with like these/ old red shoes that/ click their heels..." OR "I love my washing machine/ It makes everything so downright clean..." OR "My whole self quakes, cracks open, but...can't force it through!"

"Women Talking, Women Listening II" offers no single philosophy or experience, but is rather like a tapestry woven of many different threads. Of the 37 women poets represented in the book, several are much published but many are being published for the first time; the oldest is 82 years old, the youngest only 17. About half a dozen are from the valley, the rest from around the Bay Area. That's an improvement from last year when the first edition of "Women Talking, Women Listening" included the poetry of the staff members and only one lonely contributor.

"Poetry is such a personal thing, they were afraid to come out of the closet to stand up before God and their neighbors," explains Sharon Lee of Dublin. "It's a startling feeling to see your poetry right out where everyone can read it." Ms. Lee, who has been a major force behind the poetry publication and a staff member for both editions, also contributed poetry this year and last.

Other staff members, whose work is also included in the volume are Sharon Bard, Theresa Kusske, Ninon Pelletier and Edna Shipley-Conner.

The popularity of last year's edition, which resulted in a second printing by X-press of Berkeley, as well as an intense campaign for contributors gave closet poets confidence to share their work and attracted other local poets eager to be a part of such a project.

"The hardest part of the project was probably choosing the poems to be included from those submitted by about 75 poets," according to Ms. Lee. "Some sent volumes. And the five staff members, with totally different backgrounds, hardly agreed on anything. So we voted on each poem, and came up with a great variety for the book." The staff required no credentials from contributors so that each poem stood on its own merit.

Financing of the book was handled by all members of the legal partnership who contributed funds to cover costs — several of the women are supporting families on very modest salaries. Purpose of the publication was not profit (although the group cannot afford non-profit status), but the promotion and encouragement of women poets. Profits will be turned back into a bigger and better issue next year, and the staff is now seeking a solid grant of about $500 toward that end.

The enthusiasm and involvement of the staff spilled over into a poetry fest hosted at Dublin last month at which contributors participated in a reading of the entire new volume, and others in attendance shared their work in open poetry-rounds. POW, a Poetry Organization for Women was established, with plans for a monthly newsletter and small press publications for an annual membership of $5. (Send check to POW, c/o The Broussards, 1402 48th Ave., S.F., 94122.)

"Women Talking, Women Listening II" is now available in Dublin at Drug City, in Livermore at the Bookhaven and in Pleasanton at Havelaar Galleries, Plaza Books and Sage Books.

Publication of "Women Talking, Women Listening II" is an event worth the attention of thoughtful women and men. As Joyce Erwin-Jensen says in the closing selection of the book:

"Yes, sisterhood is powerful; for over the coffee cups in suburbia there is poetry, there are biographies, there are novels, and there is history in the making. Just listen."

inside the arts

Runaway

I was 30 years old
the first time
I ran away from home.
Ran from
San Francisco to San Jose.
(Funny, should be the
other way around.)
Packed all the angry words
and pained feeling
into my purse
with my toothbrush
and slammed the door
goodbye.
Rode the Greyhound
with a round-trip ticket
and hedged my bet
with hope.
Shared a pack of Lifesavers
and a stranger's conversation
with an old lady
who wanted to
live alone
where it's
warm.
And when he didn't
come after me
or even
call
I came back.
He was washing dishes
when I walked in
and I told him to
shut up
before he even said
a word
and I
finished the dishes
myself.

Judith Tishar

(To Maya Angelou after seeing "And Still I Rise")

Atop stairs quietly alone I
flash upon the Negro maid I knew as mother...
then of youth, pulsing restlessly with pain, burning, bringing
loves, deep, quick, often immobilizing so that
work, these words, and dawn become at once
fuel, goal and residue.

My religion praised Moses also, for
I was born a chosen one.
I was born an old soul long before crying out a babe.

I have known black,
and the blues...
opression, dope, no hope;
My life has hung by a heartbeat 'til
I pounded out the crazy from my skull
scarcely believing that still
I might rise again, too.

Sharon Bard

A New Teapot

What do I want for Christmas?
The same as all the year —
A few simple things,
A new teapot — one not cracked
and sensuous cups
To cradle in my hands
Letting the warmth
Seep into the cold places
Of my cravings.

In fact, the pot could be used,
Probably best if it were.
It would have experienced
Heat, warmth, and cold,
Feeling each degree gradually change —
Except the heat
Catching one unaware, off-guard
But divinely good.
Dante was right —
Hell, real hell is cold, not hot.

A used teapot
Yes, that's what I want.
One loved, held, filled and emptied,
One that has given-exchanged.
But I want a new tea
A special blend of old remembrances
Of roses and catnip
The lingering odor of mint
The tang of lemon
Served with a sweet dab of honey.
That's about right for all the year, too.

Edna Shipley-Connor

Checkmate

If altogether gathered
for a mere touch
If anything mattered
that couldn't mean much
If silence was sung
softly and slow
If distance was not
such a long way to go
You know I'd still be here
Haunted by indifference.

Theresa Kusske

Womanbirth

and there you pose
all dressed up in
frosty new defiance,
shrilling demands
at me
which chill you
through with
unfamiliar fear.

looking up from
faded yellow
baby photos,
i meet your
tear-toned eyes,
embellished by a
scarlet face,
commanding me
to work my
"mother's magic"
and kiss away the sting.

dear daughter,
i feel the pain
of birth more sharply
now than 16 years ago
when other cords were cut
and so abruptly we were
push/pulled apart.

i love you,
even when it hurts,
just as you must learn
to love yourself
in new found pain.

s. lee

Six O'clock Dinner

This is the arsenic hour
the crises circle of each evening
when I am sucked
like a thumb
when even the cups and knives
have hungry eyes
to stick to my spine.
Three times this past hour
I have damaged myself in this room.
A knuckle grated with the cheese
a bit of me sliced in with the salad.
Bright blood and salt
I season with my own insides.
Each face above the table
a waiting O
like the mouth of a lamprey
gluing itself to the glass
that is me.
I am the keeper of the lions
the bloody bone flung on the white cloth
the last surviving Christian
in the arena.
Until once more the
circle draws close
with the last angry slam
of the cupboard door
and again I am
Pontius Pilate at the kitchen sink
washing my hands
of this business.
If this is life
then let me die
and be damned
for this room is my tomb
the refrigerator my coffin
and hell no hotter than
the burn from the stove.

Judith Tishar

Oklahoma

From the plane window
I see clay red fields
Cut by plows
And connected by fence row stitches.
Streams and ponds fill
With brick colored water.

This land called
The home of the redman,
Sent here on the tearful trail
From their homes to the east,
Seems to have collected the blood
Shed from their feet on that long trip
Seeped into the soil,
Which rains nor dust can destroy,
And made it fertile.

In the spring
Redbuds bloom along creek beds,
In back yards and around the Capitol,
Trying to heal history
And free faith in the future.

Edna Shipley-Conner

A Mayfly Affair

Laughing magic
loving magic
bewitched by
You and I

as the twinkle
of the City
lights draws
us upon a Star
to...

two-pound lobsters
rides on taxi
honeymoons...just
Dreamers, You, and I.

Doors roll on
ferris wheels
as we sally
to and fro...

on four-wheel surreys
with frolic magic
on all the other sides
to horses clopping
up-down elevators
long-tall buildings
rivers rolling
tops of buildings
flags all waving
reborn as
You to me.

Two children
playing magic
flutes while
singing under
sparkle wines
in glitter
moods feeling
velvet looks
and warm touches
you to me...

are Moonbeam's
children...free
to dance
to love
the magic
in each other.

Ninon

Salt

how do you feel
brilliant in your colorlessness
surrounded by clear
acrylic approaching glass

is your confine a prison?
what delicious ease
to tumble, no, float
unleashed through a sphere of silver
through thick nothingness

granually dropping
your clear brilliance
and then touching
sheerly touching
adding your budding
watering sensation

to a chop
red beans & rice
your purpose to please
your buds against mine

Patricia Ann Broussard

Mother and Daughter

This day has been a bummer;
I spent it being angry.
All my projects are unfinished;
the saw broke,
I cut myself,
ran out of putty
in the middle of the job,
the telephone never stopped,
it's been interruptions and frustration
all day long.

Now, driving back from the last errand,
we watch the twilight streets go by.
You are so little you have to kneel up
on the seat to see outside.
You ask me how many blocks it is till home,
and what the glazier points are for,
and does the dog have fleas on her head,
and how will we get them off.

You give me the here and now
of your child's world
and all my anger disappears.
Is this how women have survived?
From generation to generation,
the children pull us through.

Heather

Dr. Lamb

DEAR DR. LAMB — Could you please let me know what effects taking two Catapress pills for blood pressure plus two or three Valium pills a day would have on a man's sex life?

My husband is taking this medicine for high blood pressure. Is he too relaxed or too tired? After supper he just falls asleep and sleeps all evening, then gets up to go to bed and sleep again.

DEAR READER — Valium as you probably know is a tranquilizer. Catapress does cause drowsiness. I am not surprised that the combination makes your husband so sleepy. Catapress also makes some men impotent. When that occurs there is little else they can do in bed besides sleep.

These effects occur with some other medicines used in the treatment of high blood pressure. There are good reasons why some doctors think treatment with some of the high blood pressure medicines can be worse than the disease.

I agree with treatment for elevated blood pressure, but whenever possible I do think it is better to use mild medicines — just enough to do the job — or lower the blood pressure by changing one's living patterns.

That means anyone with any elevation of blood pressure should eliminate any body fat they can. Every ounce of fat under the skin should be eliminated by weight control programs. When this is done and the salt intake is reduced, the need for powerful medicines with undesirable side effects can often be reduced or eliminated.

So I think your husband should eliminate any fat deposits he has. And a word of caution, if a person is taking Catapress and stops it suddenly there may be a severe sharp rise in blood pressure. If his doctor decides to eliminate it he should be gradually withdrawn from the medicine to avoid this dangerous response.

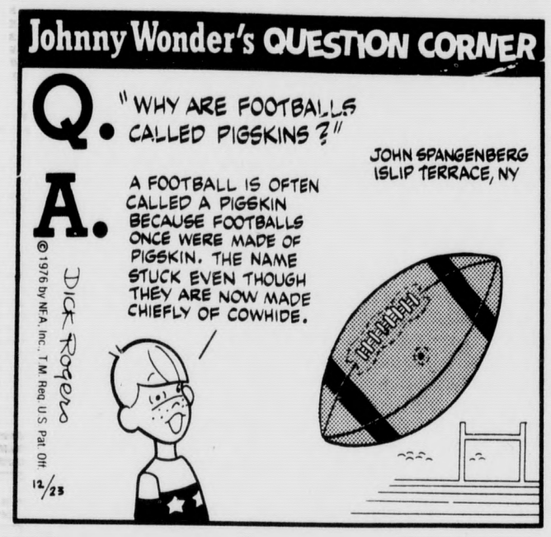
I am sending you The Health Letter number 1-8, Blood Pressure, to give you more information on the problem. Others who want this information can get it by sending 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB — My doctor told me that I must eat one cup of All-Bran every day to alleviate a colon problem I was having. Since I don't really like the stuff, I have been putting it into liquid form in my blender and mixing it with other things such as chocolate flavoring, yogurt, a banana, with milk, etc. I am wondering if I am still getting the benefit from the bran even though I put it in liquid form. Am I eliminating the roughage my colon needs by doing this? Incidentally, even though I am doing this, my problem seems less severe.

DEAR READER — It doesn't make a particle of difference. The cereal fiber in various bran-type breakfast foods is what counts. Many people use pure bran and mix it with apple sauce, ice cream and an infinite variety of foods. The bran in whole wheat flour is also fine, and it makes no difference if the bran is in a baked or cooked food.

The cereal fiber, bran or breakfast foods containing them are not roughage as you think. As soon as cereal fiber is moistened adequately it becomes soft. Just look again at a bowl of cereal that you have let soak in milk for a while and ask yourself if that is really roughage or softage.

Johnny Wonder's QUESTION CORNER


Q. "WHY ARE FOOTBALLS CALLED PIGSKINS?"
JOHN SPANGENBERG
ISLIP TERRACE, NY
A. A FOOTBALL IS OFTEN CALLED A PIGSKIN BECAUSE FOOTBALLS ONCE WERE MADE OF PIGSKIN. THE NAME STUCK EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE NOW MADE CHIEFLY OF COWHIDE.
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DICK ROGERS
12/23

When you kick a football, some people say you're kicking a pigskin, because footballs were once made of pigskin. The name stuck, even though footballs are now made with cowhide, plastic, or rubber covers.

To make a cowhide football, four pieces of cowhide lined with a fabric lining are sewn together inside out. Then the sewn pieces are turned right side out.

Next, a rubber bladder is pushed inside and the opening tightly laced up.

Finally, compressed air is shot into the ball through a hollow needle to give the football bounce.

The finished football has a pointed, oval shape. It is about 12 inches long and weighs 14 to 15 ounces. Its oval shape makes it easier to kick and throw with greater accuracy.

A football field has white lines running across it 5 yards apart. It is often called a gridiron, because it resembles an iron grating used for cooking food over a fire.

Milton Bradley's "Bermuda Triangle" game, World Almanac Globe, camera, radio or other prize to the first youngster sending a question used here to: Johnny Wonder (c/o this paper), Box 1335 (DA), Santa Cruz, CA. 95061. Include your age!

family circus

"Santa comes down the chimney 'cause if he came through the door it might slam and wake everybody up."

crossword

ACROSS

1 Possessed
4 Animal society (abbr.)
8 Boom
12 Actress Farrow
13 Possessive pronoun
14 Hawaiian island
15 Noun suffix
16 Concerning the ear
17 Get away
18 Beer mug
20 Bases
22 Dog doctor, for short
24 Sesame plant
25 Fantastic
29 Poetic
33 Scandinavian god
34 Egg-shaped
36 Paper of indebtedness
37 Half a score
38 Baltic river
39 Transmitted
40 Second-rate artists
42 Drive back
44 Wing
46 Dry, as wine
47 Ill-tempered
51 Ray
55 Small bills
56 Mountain pass in India
58 Small rug
59 "Auld Lang ____"
60 Bottomless pit
61 Technical university (abbr.)
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21 Cash drawer
23 Stepped
25 The two together
26 Opinion
27 Metal
28 Always
30 Canadian rebel
31 Charged particles
32 Pretty
35 Hera's son
38 City in Norway
39 Slurp
41 Emperor
43 Muller
45 All
47 Man in charge
48 California county
49 Singer Horne
50 African tree
52 Ammunition
53 Dog's wagger
54 Feminine (suffix)
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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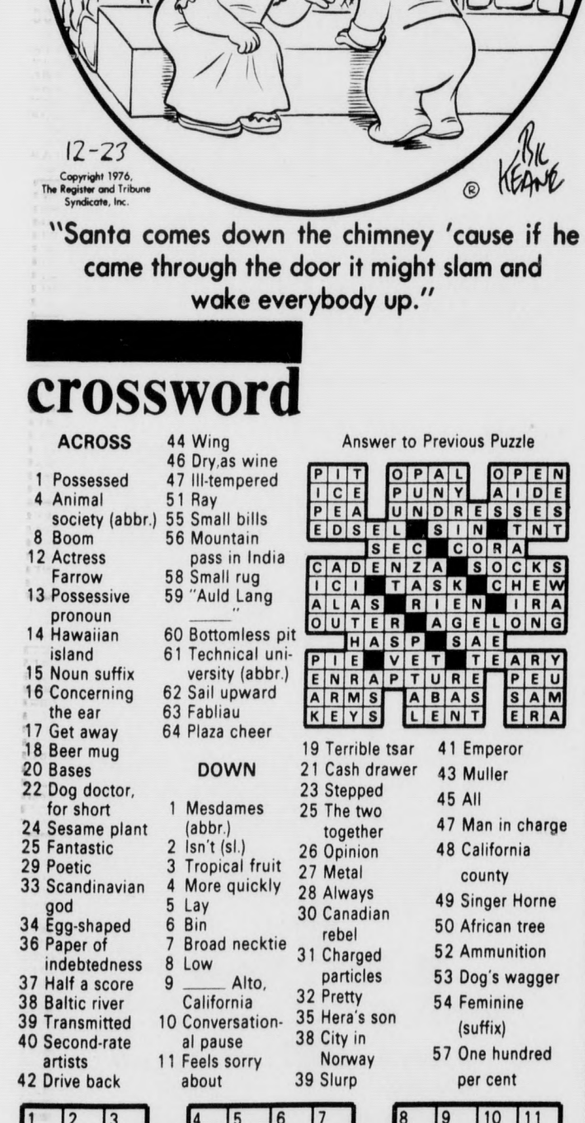

astrograph

For Thursday, Dec. 23, 1976

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be sure to include old friends as well as new in any social activities you're planning, so nobody's feelings will be hurt.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Although you may achieve them, goals not in accordance with your highest ideals will prove hollow victories today. Set lofty standards.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may suffer some disappointment regarding your original plans today, but the alternative will prove best in the long run.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your shopping logic today is governed by the thought that a gift must be expensive to be appreciated. This could lead to some hefty bills.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) There is a strong possibility that you will prejudge the good intentions of an associate wrongly today and cause an embarrassing situation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) While the means are at hand it would be wise to clear up old debts. They can't be rationalized away too much longer.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Usually you're a sociable, outgoing person but today you're likely to be a bit slow in warming up to others. However, you do let your hair down later.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you're entertaining at home today, limit it to guests whose company you truly enjoy. Inviting someone out of obligation may spoil the fun.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You may have to deal with someone today who is a trifle cantankerous. This person can be won over by not responding in kind.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Financial conditions are a mixed bag today. You have some heavy expenses, but funds may come from unusual sources.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you have an important decision to make today, balance your opinion against others whose judgment you respect.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Strangely enough, one you do the most for today will do the least for you, while one you ignore will bend over backward to help you.

your birthday

Dec. 23, 1976

This year, you'll develop relationships with persons both intellectual and farseeing. The associations will be inspirational and beneficial.

(Are you a Capricorn? Bernice Osol has written a special Astro-Graph Letter for you. For your copy send 50 cents and a long self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to ask for Capricorn Volume 1.)

win at bridge

Search for the extra chance

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NORTH
♠ Q 6 2
♥ Q J 4
♦ 10 6 2
♣ Q 6 5 4

WEST
♠ 8 5 4
♥ 5 3
♦ K Q 9 7 5 4
♣ 10 3

EAST
♠ 7 3
♥ K 9 8 7
♦ 8 3
♣ A K J 8 2

SOUTH (D)
♠ A K J 10 9
♥ A 10 6 2
♦ A J
♣ 9 7

East-West vulnerable

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Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead — K ♦

By Oswald & James Jacoby

North really scraped the bottom of the barrel to dig up his raise to two spades. Fortunately, South had a mighty sound rebid to the game contract, so there was some play for it.

South won the diamond lead with his ace and noted that East had dropped the eight spot. It looked like the start of an echo to show a doubleton. There didn't seem to be much chance of getting a discard on the 10 that could be established.

However, South found a way to give himself an extra chance. He cashed his ace and jack of trumps and then led his jack of diamonds.

West took his queen and shifted to the ten of clubs. This held and a second club went to East's jack. East led a third club.

South ruffed; entered dummy with the queen of trumps; discarded his deuce of hearts on the 10 of diamonds and made the rest of the tricks by means of a successful heart finesse.

His play of drawing two rounds of trumps succeeded because East was short in trumps as well as in diamonds, but it risked nothing. If East had been able to trump the third diamond, South would overruff and still be able to make his contract if hearts broke 3-3.

Ask the Jacobys

An Iowa reader wants to ask James Jacoby his age when his father first taught him bridge.

Jim's reply. "I learned bridge when I was 16 and a Freshman at Notre Dame. At that time my father was in the Navy and in Korea, but he did answer questions for me when I wrote to him."

(Do you have a question for the experts? Write "Ask the Jacobys" care of this newspaper. The Jacobys will answer individual questions if stamped, self-addressed envelopes are enclosed. The most interesting questions will be used in this column and will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.)

THE BORN LOSER

...AND NOW THE OLD RABBIT-OUT-OF-A-HAT TRICK
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YEAH, AND EVEN BETTER WHEN YOU OPEN THE FLUE.
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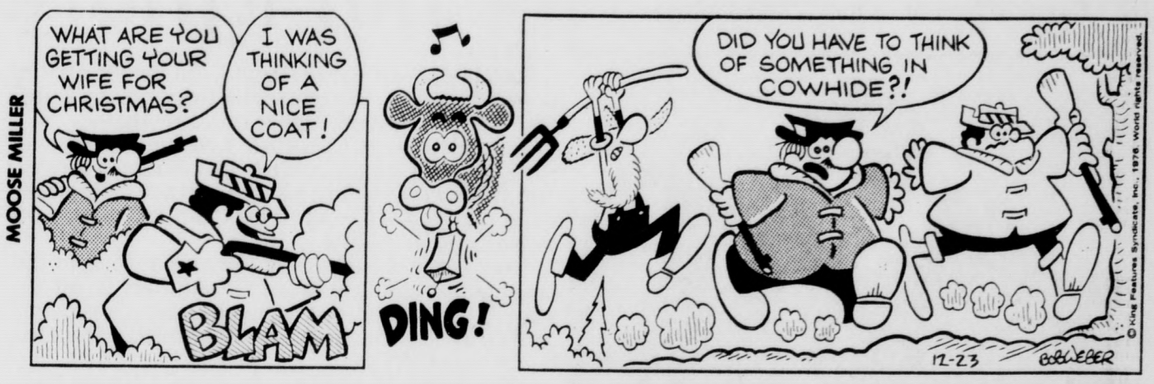
MOOSE MILLER


WHAT ARE YOU GETTING YOUR WIFE FOR CHRISTMAS?
I WAS THINKING OF A NICE COAT!
BLAM
DING!
DID YOU HAVE TO THINK OF SOMETHING IN COWHIDE?!
12-23
BOB WEBER
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WOODY ALLEN

I WAS ONCE HELD UP WHILE DOING MY CLOTHES IN THE BASEMENT LAUNDRY...
"THERE WERE TWO PEOPLE WAITING THERE...
"...AND WHILE I TRIED TO FIGHT OFF THE MUGGER...
"...THEY TOOK MY CLOTHES OUT OF THE MACHINES AND PUT THEIRS IN."
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12-16

PRISCILLA'S POP

PRISCILLA IS A FINE GIRL, MRS. NUTCHELL! YOU MUST BE VERY PROUD OF HER!
YES, I AM, DEAR!
12-23
ISN'T YOUR MOTHER PROUD OF YOU?
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YES, I THINK SHE IS...
...SHE HAD MY FIRST LIBRARY CARD BRONZED!
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SHORT RIBS

WE DID IT, MEN. WE'VE REACHED THE NORTH POLE!
HI, THERE! WELCOME TO THE DOMAIN OF SANTA CLAUS.
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YOU KNOW, FOR YEARS HE'S BEEN TELLING US WE WERE DWARFS!
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FRANK AND ERNEST

BUS
OH, OH! THE GOVERNMENT'S GOT A NEW REVENUE-SHARING PLAN! NOW WE HAVE TO SHARE EVEN MORE OF OUR REVENUE WITH THEM!
THAVES 12-23
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MR. FLUGG by Jon Peterson

SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox

"Stop worrying about the world's overpopulation problem and admire your new grandson!"

Valley campus gains net team

The first Chabot College athletic team to utilize strictly valley facilities for "home games" will be a women's intercollegiate tennis team which begins practices next month at Tennis Town in Pleasanton.

Dr. Barbara Mertes, Dean of the Chabot Valley Campsus, said all home contests from February through April will be played at the multi-court facility convenient to the Valley Campus and located adjacent to Highways 580 and 680.

Coach of the team, which will represent both campuses, will be Sophie Rheinheimer, a member of the Chabot Valley Campus staff. Mrs. Rheinheimer holds degrees in physical education and zoology from UC Berkeley. Her father is a diplomat for the Taiwan government.

In announcing future course and program offerings at Chabot Valley Campus Wednesday, Dr. Mertes said future teams may be formed in golf, soccer, gymnastics and yachting, the latter possibly using Del Valle Lake, in the future.

At present, all men's and women athletic teams representing the school utilize Chabot Hayward facilities almost exclusively.

Robison sparks Granada win

By Brian Martin

Steve Robison converted two key second - half three - point plays as Granada High School nipped - and - tucked its way to a 47-44 win over Las Lomas last night in Livermore in a non - league basketball game.

Robison's final three - pointer came on a drive with just 14 seconds remaining. All the Matadors had to do was hold the ball for the final 35 seconds after a LL turnover, but Robison's daring drive gave the Mats a safe five - point cushion.

An earlier play in the third quarter gave the Mats a 32-27 lead with 3:43 to play in that period after trailing by two at halftime.

Joey Wujek's tip - in with 2:05 left in the game put the Mats ahead for good at 44-42 after trailing throughout most of the early fourth quarter.

Granada's Jeff Evert led all scorers with 14 points while Wujek canned 12. Tom Badley and Vince Cloward led Las Lomas with nine points apiece.

The teams sluggishly fought to an 8-8 standoff in the initial period, neither team wanting much to take control of matters. The Knights held Wujek scoreless in the first period, not even letting the 6-6 standout take a shot.

Both teams committed frequent turnovers and missed plenty of shots in the first half. The Mats missed the first six shots they took, while Las Lomas connected only one of their first six shooting attempts, that being Mike Thompson's jumper from the corner to open the game's scoring.

Vince Cloward messed one of two charity tosses to make it 3-0, LL with a minute gone but the Mats countered with a pair of Jeff Evert free throws and a Vance Rushing lay-in to take a 4-3 lead with 4:05 left in the quarter.

Las Lomas then put together a Badley free throw and a jumper by Bruce Winterton after Al Moe grabbed the rebound of Badley's errant second charity toss.

Moe hit on another jumper for the Knights' final points of the period, but Cloward connected on a jumper and Dan Lambert drove back door for a lay-in to tie matters at the quarter.

LAS LOMAS (44)
Wilson, 1 1-2, 3; Badley, 2 5-6, 9; Johnson 1 1-3, 3; Winterson 1 4-4, 6; Thompson 3 0-0, 6; Moe 2 0-1, 4; Cloward 4 1-2, 9; Edmondson 0 2-2, 2; Norin 1 0-0, 2; TOTALS 15 14-20, 44.
GRANADA (47)
Rushing 2 0-1, 4; Wujek 6 0-2, 12; Lambert 1 4-4, 6; Schwab 0 1-1, 1; Evert 6 2-2, 14; Robison 2-5, 10; Waldera 0 0-0, 0; Curtis, 0 0-0, 0; Paul , 0 0-1, 0; TOTALS 19 9-14, 15, 47.

Las Lomas	- 8 15 14 7 — 44
Granada	- 8 13 17 9 — 47

Total fouls, Las Lomas, 18; Granada, 15.

Times SPORTS
Dave Weber, Editor

Blanda praises Raiders, but ignores Madden

OAKLAND — George Blanda, no longer around to provide the excitement, calls the Oakland Raiders "still the most exciting team in football."

Blanda's National Football League career was cut short last summer when the Raiders waived him three weeks before his 49th birthday. He wanted to play forever — or at least until the Raiders won a Super Bowl title.

"But I hold no animosity toward anyone in the organization. I'd love to see the Raiders go all the way," the former quarterback and placekicker said in a telephone interview Wednesday from his home near Chicago.

"The people in Oakland deserve a Super Bowl championship and Al Davis deserves it. The players certainly deserve it," Blanda added.

No, he didn't mention Coach John Madden. Blanda criticized Madden last summer for not giving him an opportunity to compete head-on-head with rookie Fred Steinfort for the placekicking job.

Steinfort had to be placed on Oakland's injured reserve list at midseason. The Raiders then signed 35-year-old Errol Mann, an old pro except by Blanda's standards, who will be kicking in Sunday's American Conference championship game here against the Pittsburgh Steelers.

"I'll be watching on television Sunday. Al Davis asked me if I'd like to come out to Oakland for the game. I told him, 'I'd love to — if it were any time other than Christmas weekend.' This is the first time in many, many years that my wife and I, my son and daughter will be together for Christmas at our own house," Blanda said.

Davis, the Raiders' owner, concurred in Madden's training camp decision to go with Steinfort instead of Blanda who helped win many games in his nine years with the team, often with last-minute heroics.

"I always thought the Raiders were the most exciting team in football, and they still are. They proved it again last week," said Blanda, referring to the last-minute, 24-21 playoff victory over New England.

The Steelers, he added, "are probably the best team in the league at this point, but that doesn't mean they're unbeatable." — **by Associated Press**

But lose to Alumni, 70-51

Granada High School's basketball team "warmed up" for last night's game with Las Lomas by losing to a powerful Alumni squad, 70-51 Tuesday night in Livermore.

Rich Banfield, a 6-7 star from the past, held the Matadors' 6-6 ace, Joey Wujek, to three points and that proved to be the decisive factor in the ball game. Wujek had been averaging over 20 markers per contest prior to the Alumni contest and is rated one of the East Bay's top preps.

Banfield, Corey Knapp and Scott Campbell each netted nine points for the winners.

Pat Schwab led Granada with 14 markers.

The Alumni outscored the Matadors 29-18 in the final quarter to cinch the victory.

ALUMNI (70)
Banfield 4-1-9; Knapp, 3-3-9; Campbell, 2-5-9; Walder, 4-0-8; Brixey, 3-2-8; D. Campbell, 2-1-5; Moore, 2-1-5; Keech, 1-2-4; Tanosvich, 1-2-4; Lehman, 1-1-3; Fracisco, 1-0-2; Stevens, 1-0-2; Marion, 1-0-2; TOTALS 26-18-70.
GRANADA (51)
Schwab, 5-4-14; Waldera, 2-6-10; Lambert, 2-2-6; Evert, 2-2-6; Robison, 1-2-4; Wujek, 1-1-3; Curtis, 1-0-2; Cassidy, 1-0-2; Paul, 1-0-2; TOTALS 16-19-51.

Alumni	- 19 10 12 29 — 70
Granada	- 8 9 16 18 — 51

Atkinson upset

OAKLAND (AP) — "These things are just going too far," the Oakland Raiders' George Atkinson said Wednesday, angry about a newspaper picture with a gunsight superimposed on his helmet.

"I'm going to talk to my lawyer and we're sure as hell going to do something about this," the defensive back added.

Tuesday's San Jose Mercury carried the picture which Atkinson called "the most cold-blooded thing I've ever seen."

He added, "That's all that's needed for some half-tanked weirdo to take a pot shot at me."

The picture was over a story in which several Pittsburgh Steelers, who play the Raiders Sunday for the American Football Conference championship.

Reggie's big present

Reggie Jackson, who recently signed with the New York Yankees, gets fitted for his $7,000 fur coat in a New York City department store recently. Jackson played out his option with the Baltimore Orioles before signing with the Yankees.

Falcons end practice season

SAN LEANDRO — A good vacation is probably the best remedy for Foothill High's tired basketball team after suffering an 81-60 setback to San Leandro here Tuesday night.

The Falcons, who just one night earlier lost a heartbreaking 47-45 game to Las Lomas, don't play again until the East Bay Athletic League season opener against Granada in Pleasanton January 5. They are now 5-5 on the year.

Four Pirates scored in double figures in leading the winners to a quick 22-12 first quarter advantage.

They increased that to 38-26 at halftime on the fine outside shooting of Dan Vieira, who led all scorers with 19 points on eight field goals and a charity toss.

After the Pirates took a 48-32 lead midway through the third quarter Foothill battled back on the aggressive play of Lane Joseph. Joseph, who led Falcon scorers with 14 points, banged in a missed free throw with less than two minutes left in the quarter to cut the San Leandro lead to 49-44.

San Leandro substitute Vernon Sallaz came off the bench to score 14 second half points after that to spur the Pirates to a 59-50 lead after a three-point play by Foothill's Joseph had pulled the Falcons back to within five points.

Sallaz' three-point play at the beginning of the final stanza drove the final nail into the Falcons' coffin, making the score 62-50.

Rick Rosenbach continued his consistent play for the Falcons, scoring 13 points to follow Joseph's lead. Steve Sperber, playing half the game, scored eight points.

FOOTHILL (60)
Sperber, 2-4-8; Moore, 2-0-4; McDonald, 1-3-5; Dean, 2-5-9; Rosenbach, 3-7-13; Driver, 2-0-4; Geck, 1-1-3; Joseph, 6-2-14; TOTALS — 19-22-60.
SAN LEANDRO (81)
Riis, 7-3-17; Vieira, 8-3-19; Sallaz, 5-6-16; Seeley, 2-0-4; Lurdholm, 2-1-5; DeCosta, 3-4-10; Oveon, 3-2-8; Kokinos, 1-0-2. TOTALS — 31-19-81.

Foothill	12	14	21	13	— 60
San Leandro	22	16	17	26	— 81

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Don cagers continue Christmas 'slump'

By Brian Martin

ALAMEDA — The Ghost of Christmas Past continues to haunt the Amador Valley Basketball team.

Unlike the Charles Dickens Classic, this ghost brings back no fond memories of cherished yuletide moments. It only reinforces bad ones.

The Dons, who have a glutted history of taking their lumps in pre-season basketball games, are feeling it again this year.

While the planes in this naval air base town were silent during the Christmas holidays, the Pilots of St. Josephs High School were swarming all over the Dons enroute to an easy 79-55 win Tuesday night.

The third-ranked Pilots increased their mark to 12-3, while the Dons suffered their sixth loss in seven games.

Amador went through a similar pre-season massacre last season before coming back to win the East Bay Athletic League title. But Don coach Skip Mohatt is reluctant to use the "hard pre-season" excuse this time around.

"It's one of our easiest," says Mohatt of this year's schedule.

Ever since the Dons blew an eight-point fourth quarter lead against 13th-ranked Hayward in the season opener, they have lacked the concentration they impressively displayed in the first three periods of the game they eventually lost in overtime, 72-70.

Against the Pilots Tuesday evening, the only possible bright spot that the Dons could uncover were a string of eight straight points scored against the St. Josephs first-stringers to end the third quarter. Before those points were scored, though, the Pilots held a more than adequate 57-21 lead.

"The game was over," said Mohatt. "It's easier to run off points when the game is over."

One more tiny consolation for the Dons is the fact thay they held the Pilots to a single field goal for the first 3:10 of the game. But the Dons could only muster a Chris Kearns jumper for the first **seven** minutes of the contest while falling behind 13-2.

The Dons fell behind 28-8 in the second quarter on a combination of steals and lay-ins by the aggressive, full-court pressing Pilots.

Both squads sent in their benches to play the rest of the half, but the Pilots held their own, cruising into a 34-15 halftime lead.

John Sevo came off the bench to score 16 points for the Dons, most of them coming in the final period when the Dons whittled a 34-point Pilot lead down to 18 at 71-53 with 1:47 to play.

The ultra balanced St. Josephs squad's high point man was Tom O'Guinn with 13 points, followed by Darius Josephs' 11-point effort and a quartet of Pilots who bucketed eight.Don Hall scored 14 points for the Dons.

The Dons will try and turn their black and blue Christmas around next week when they travel to sunny San Diego to compete in the Baron - Chula Vista Optomist Invitational Basketball Tournament. It will run from Monday through Thursday.

AMADOR VALLEY (55)
Hansen, 0-4-4; DePrater, 3-0-6; Hall, 7-0-14; Jorgensen, 1-0-2; Kearns, 4-0-8; McCleary, 0-1-1; Sevo, 7-2-16; Maynard, 0-2-2; TOTALS — 22-11-55.
ST JOSEPHS (79)
Bremond, 4-0-8; Harris, 2-1-5; Hoppings, 0-2-2; Giron, 2-0-4; Manning, 4-0-8; Fox, 3-0-6; O'Guinn, 6-1-13; Agnew, 3-2-8; Edwards, 4-0-8; Nelson, 2-0-4; Ferguson, 1-0-2; Joseph, 2-7-11; TOTALS — 33-13-79.

Amador Valley	6	9	14	26	— 55
St. Josephs	16	18	23	22	— 79

Tri-Valley tops SF skaters, 6-4

Tri-Valley scored three goals in the final period to top San Francisco 6-4 in a NorCal Junior Ice Hockey match over the weekend.

J. Ortiz was in goal for the winners.

In PeeWee "AA" competition Tri-Valley dumped Sun Valley 6-1 as Shawn Picotte scored three times and Duke Chaves twice. Sonny Delk added the other goal for the winners.

John Ulrich and Philip Patrick each played goalie for Tri-Valley. There were 19 shots on the Tri-Valley goal.

In a Squirt "AA" tilt Sun Valley turned the tables with a resounding 7-1 win.

Kevin Medeiros scored the only TV goal.

Ken Stevens scored three times to spark Tri-Valley in a 5-5 tie with Marysville. Terry Montanez and Craig Collin added the other Tri-Valley goals.

Bart Schoefer and Collin each had three assists.

However, Marysville dumped Tri-Valley 11-4 in a PeeWee "A" contest.

Bret Rankin scored twice for the losers. Fred Omaque and John Keeler added the other goals.

George Gelton, Brad Smith and Keeler had assists.

Marin topped Tri-Valley 4-2 in a Mite "A" contesy. E.J. Rankin and Donovan Padgett scored the TV goals.

Brian Schaeffer and Bryan Long each had assists for the losers.

In other contests Eastridge of Santa Clara dumped Tri-Valley 5-1 in a Squirt "A" tilt and Hayward defeated the valley team, 8-0 in a Midget "A" match.

Blea's 44 points sinks F.C.I.

Jack Blea fired in 44 points to lead Nazarene A to a convicing 85-67 victory over F.C.I. in Tri-Cities basketball action recently.

Blea swished the nets for 26 of his points in the first half as Nazarene took a 46-32 lead. Mike Sharrocka added 22 points on 10 field goals and two charity shots.

David Morris sparked the losers with 20 markers and Wilmer Snow added nine.

Dry Heaves also had a good night at the hoop in taking a 82-31 win over Purcell's Liquor's.

Dean Tuft led a balanced Dry Heaves attack with 21 points. Mike Benapel added 18 and Ray Portner 15.

Raider tilt a sellout

OAKLAND — The last remaining tickets for the American Football Conference championship game between the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Oakland Raiders went on sale Wednesday and the game quickly became a sellout, the Raiders' office announced.

There were fewer than 1,000 tickets available after season ticket holders had taken advantage of their option to buy title game tickets.

John Laney rounded out the winners' double-figure scorers with 12 points.

Dennis Herrington was the only Purcell player to hit in double figures as he scored 17. Terry Johnson added eight.

The Has Beens scored 34 points in the second half to break a 16-16 tie at halftime and went on to top Turtlegrease 59-40.

Virgil Dahl led the winners with 16 points and Lloyd Block added 12. Walt Packard added 10.

Bob Herrach scored 20 points to pace the losers. Ron Struef added 10.

Cory Call tanked 11 markers to lead Sandia Warrior to a 43-38 win over St. Augustine.

FIRST BANK (37)
Rikes, 6 0-2, 12; McCoy 4 0-0, 8; Miller 3 2-2, 8; Baker 1 1-2, 3; Lund 1 1-2, 3; Noel 1 0-0, 2; Miller, 0 1-2 , 1; TOTALS 16 5-10, 37.
HERRITAG (24)
Horstroth 3 0-0, 6; Eckhardt 3 0-0, 6; Glocklen, 1 4-6, 6; Vernon 2 1-4, 5; Jones 0 1-2, 1; Klien, 0 0-0, 0; Hunt, 0 0-0, 0; Perono, 0 0-0, 0; McGritt, 0 0-0, 0; TOTALS 9 6-12, 24.

First Bank	- 14 23 — 37
Herritag	- 11 13 — 24

Fouled out, Horstroth.
DRY HEAVES (82)
Tuft 10 1-1, 21; Fortner 5 5-, 15; Benapel 9 0-1, 18; Laney 5 2-3, 12; Sage 3 3-5, 9; Dow 3 1-2, 7; TOTALS 35 12-17, 82.
PURCELL'S LIQUORS (31)
Herrington, 8 1-2, 17; Johnson 4 0-0, 8; Herrington, 1 0-2, 2; Henson 1 0-0, 2; Thompkins 1 0-0, 2; Schofield, 0 0-0, 0; Ryan 0 0-0, 0; Jones, 0 0-0, 0; Turegano, 0 0-0, 0; TOTALS 15 1-4, 31.

Dry Heaves	- 36 46 — 82
Purcell's Liquors	- 14 17 — 31

Fouled out, Turegano.
TURTLEGREASE (40)
Herrach 10 0-1, 20; Struef 5 0-2, 10; Cato 2 0-0, 4; Sebahar, 2 0-0, 4; Jaeger 1 0-0, 2; TOTALS 20 0-3, 40.
HAS BEENS (50)
Dahl 8 0-0, 16; Block 6 0-0, 12; Packard 4 2-4, 10; Ivesson 3 0-0, 6; Wall 1 0-0, 2; Franz, 1 0-0, 2; Glassup 1 0-0, 2; TOTALS 24 2-4, 50.

Turtlegrease	- 16 24 — 40
Has Beens	- 16 34 — 50

SANDIA WARRIOR (43)
Call 4 3-4, 11; Roberson 2 4-5, 6; Thomas 2 2-2, 4; Moore 3 0-0, 6; Baher 3 0-0, 6; Johnson 2 1-1, 3; Herrack 0 2-2, 2; LaGasco 1 0-0, 2; TOTALS 16 11-17.
St. AUGUSTINE (38)
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Sandia Warrior	- 19 24
St. Augustine	- 18 20

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NAZARENE (85)
Blea 20 4-6, 44; Sharrocka 10 2-2, 22; Wegner 7 0-2, 14; McCallister 1 1-1 2; Fonger 1 0-0, 2; Faioca 0 0-1, 1; Nolte, 0, 0-0, 0; Wolcott, 0, 0-0, 0; Blea, 0 0-0, 0; TOTALS 39 7-8, 85.
F.C.I. (67)
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5:50 (40) PUBLIC AFFAIRS
5:55 (3) FARM MARKET REPORT
(5) INVOCATION
6:00 (3) EDUCATIONAL FILMS
(5) SUNRISE SEMESTER
(11) ASSIGNMENT SERVICE
6:20 (4) NEWS
(7) COLLEGE BY T.V. "Real Estate and You"
6:25 (2) DAY'S BEGINNING
(13) NEWS
6:30 (2) RIN TIN TIN
(3) EDUCATIONAL FILMS
(4) JEANNE'S KITCHEN
(5) READING FESTIVAL
(10) SUNRISE SEMESTER
(11) IT'S YOUR BUSINESS
(13) HAZEL
(40) NOT FOR WOMEN ONLY
6:50 (7) NEWS
7:00 (2) CARTOON TOWN
(3) TODAY SHOW
(4) TODAY
(5) CBS MORNING NEWS
(7) (11) (13) GOOD MORNING AMERICA
(10) CBS NEWS
(20) STOCK MARKET TODAY
(40) CAP'NS CARTOONS
7:25 (4) COMMUNITY CALENDAR
(5) NEWS
7:30 (4) TODAY
(5) CBS NEWS
(20) MONEY MARKET REPORT
8:00 (2) PORKY AND FRIENDS
(5) (10) CAPTAIN KANGAROO
(20) COMMODITIES UPDATE
(40) BANANA SPLITS
8:25 (4) NEWSIGN
8:30 (2) ROMPER ROOM
(4) TODAY
(20) STOCK AND BOND REPORT
(40) LASSIE
9:00 (2) PHIL DONAHUE SHOW
(3) TATTLETALES
(4) SANFORD AND SON
(5) FAMILY AFFAIR
(7) A M SAN FRANCISCO
(9) SESAME STREET
(10) AT 9 on 10
(11) PLEASE DON'T EAT THE DAISIES
(13) I DREAM OF JEANNIE
(20) CORPORATE REPORT
(40) FLINTSTONES
9:30 (3) (4) HOLLYWOOD SQUARES
(5) KATHRYN CROSBY SHOW
(10) PRICE IS RIGHT
(11) THAT GIRL
(13) MORNING SCENE
(20) SIGN OFF
(36) YOGA FOR HEALTH
(40) LUCY SHOW
10:00 (2) MOVIE "The Lemon Drop Kid" 1951 Bob Hope, Marilyn Maxwell. Hope portrays a fast-talking race track bum who owes the syndicate $10,000.
(3) (4) WHEEL OF FORTUNE
(5) DOUBLE DARE
(11) I DREAM OF JEANNIE
(36) PUBLIC AFFAIRS
(40) MOVIE "Rings Aroung the World" 1967 Gil Cates, Don Ameche. Anthology of well reknowed circus acts.
10:30 (3) (4) STUMPERS
(5) (10) LOVE OF LIFE
(7) (11) (13) HAPPY DAYS
(36) MIKE DOUGLAS SHOW
10:55 (10) CBS NEWS
11:00 (5) CROSS WITS
(4) SOMERSET
(5) (10) YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS
(7) (11) (13) DON HO SHOW
(40) BLUE GRAY BOWL
(44) NOT FOR WOMEN ONLY
11:30 (3) (4) GONG SHOW
(5) (10) SEARCH FOR TOMORROW
(7) (11) (13) FAMILY FEUD
(44) NEWSTALK
11:55 (4) NBC NEWS
(36) NEWS

AFTERNOON

12:00 (2) BIG VALLEY
(3) (4) (5) (10) NEWS
(7) (11) (13) $20,000 PYRAMID
(20) 700 CLUB
(36) PLAYHOUSE 36 "Eye Witness" 1956 Donald Sinden, Muriel Paulow. Young newlywed, having quarreled with her husband, goes to a movie; witnesses murder and almost gets herself killed.
(44) LITTLE RASCALS
12:30 (3) PHIL DONAHUE SHOW
(4) DAYS OF OUR LIVES
(5) (10) AS THE WORLD TURNS
(7) ALL MY CHILDREN
(13) TO TELL THE TRUTH
(44) LEAVE IT TO BEAVER
1:00 (2) MOVIE "Susan Slept Here" 1954 Dick Powell, Debbie Reynolds. Scripwriter gets custody of a vagrant girl, hoping her background will provide him with story material, but he falls in love with her.
(7) (11) (13) RYAN'S HOPE
(44) BEVERLY HILLBILLIES
1:25 (36) NEWS
1:30 (3) (4) DOCTORS
(5) (10) GUIDING LIGHT
(7) (11) (13) ONE LIFE TO LIVE
(20) HI DOUG
(36) MOVIE "The Pied Piper" 1942 Monty Wooley, Anne Baxter. Englishman, who dislikes children, leads a group out of France during the Nazi invasion.
(44) GOMER PYLE
2:00 (3) (4) ANOTHER WORLD
(5) (10) ALL IN THE FAMILY
(20) CINEMA
(40) MOVIE "Little Miss Broadway" 1938 Shirley Temple, Jimmy Durante. Story of a girl who brings a theatrical boarding house to life.
(44) HUCK AND YOGI
2:15 (7) (11) (13) GENERAL HOSPITAL
2:30 (5) (10) MATCH GAME
3:00 (2) BUGS AND POPEYE
(3) DAYS OF OUR LIVES
(4) CROSS WITS
(5) TATTLETALES
(7) (11) (13) EDGE OF NIGHT
(9) REAL ESTATE AND YOU
(10) DINAH
(44) BUGS BUNNY POPEYE HOUR
3:25 (36) NEWS
3:30 (2) BULLWINKLE SHOW
(4) MERV GRIFFIN
(5) ROBERT YOUNG, FAMILY DOCTOR
(7) MOVIE "Big Parade of Comedy" 1965 Laurel and Hardy, W.C. Fields. Compilation of memorable comedy moments from Metro-Goldwyn-mayer.
(9) LILIAS, YOGA AND YOU
(11) IRONSIDE
(13) ALL MY CHILDREN
(36) MOVIE "Where Do We Go From Here?" 1945 A 4-F finds Aladdin's lamp, which he uses to get into the army, but defenitely the wrong one.
(40) POPEYE AND BUGS BUNNY
4:00 (2) BATMAN
(3) SANFORD AND SON
(9) SESAME STREET
(10) MIKE DOUGLAS
(13) MY THREE SONS
(20) LOS TORRES
(40) HOWDY DOODY
(44) FLINTSTONES HOUR
(60) MUNDO DE JUGUETE
4:30 (2) GILLIGAN'S ISLAND
(3) MARY HARTMAN, MARY HARTMAN
(5) MIKE DOUGLAS
(11) ADAM 12
(13) FAMILY AFFAIR
(40) PARTRIDGE FAMILY
(60) SUBLIME REDENCION
4:55 (36) NEWS
5:00 (2) BEWITCHED
(3) (7) (11) NEWS
(4) IRONSIDE
(9) MISTER ROGERS
(13) ADAM 12
(20) CARMINA
(36) MY FAVORITE MARTIAN
(40) BRADY BUNCH
(44) BRADY BUNCH HOUR
5:30 (2) BEWITCHED
(9) ELECTRIC COMPANY
(10) (13) NEWS
(11) ABC NEWS
(20) NOTI 20
(36) GET SMART
(40) HOGAN'S HEROES
(60) NOTICIERO 60

EVENING

6:00 (2) BASKETBALL Milwaukee vs San Francisco
(3) NBC NEWS
(4) (5) (7) NEWS
(9) ZOOM
(10) CBS NEWS
(11) MOVIE "David Copperfield" Part I 1935 Lionel Barrymore, W.C. Fields. Dickens' classic of a young boy growing up in the 19th century England.
(13) ABC NEWS
(36) MOVIE "The Robe" 1953 Richard Burton, Jean Simmons. Career of a drunken and dissolute Roman tribune, assigned the duty of executing three criminals in the Province of Jerusalem.
(40) STAR TREK "Lights of Zetar"
(44) EMERGENCY ONE
(60) EL HIJO DE ANGELA MARÍA
6:30 (3) (10) NEWS
(5) CBS NEWS
(9) MARIJUANA AND HEALTH
(13) MERV GRIFFIN
(20) ME LLAMAN GORRION
7:00 (3) WEEKNIGHT
(4) NBC NEWS
(5) NEWS
(7) ABC NEWS
(9) MACNEIL - LEHRER REPORT
(10) CONCENTRATION
(40) F.B.I.
(44) ADAM 12
(60) 24 HORAS
7:30 (3) (7) HOLLYWOOD SQUARES
(4) PRICE IS RIGHT
(5) EVENING SHOW
(9) NEWSROOM
(10) CELEBRITY SWEEPSTAKES
(20) LA VORAGINE
(44) HOGAN'S HEROES
8:00 (2) MOVIE "Downhill Racer" 1969 Robert Redford, Gene Hackman. An ambitious, undisciplined ski bum replaces an injured skier in pre-Olympic competition and becomes an Olympic superskier.
(3) (4) DOUG HENNING'S WORLD OF MAGIC Host: Michael Landon. The acclaimed magician returns for his second all-live special: "Nothing is Impossible" The show features approximately 15 illusions--including "The Flaming Miracle" in which Henning is completely engulfed by flames. Guest: Joey Heatherton.
(5) (10) THE WALTONS Olivia, frustrated with the monotonous life she is leading, desperately lashes out for a change. Upon realizing there is nothing around her she would alter, Olivia discovers her boredom is strictly with the way she looks and she shocks her family with a hair permanent that also surprises her.
(7) (11) (13) WELCOME BACK, KOTTER "Hark, The Sweat Kings" The Sweathogs get a taste of the Christmas spirit when they help an old hobo make a new life for himself. Guest star: Michael Gazzo.
(9) MASTERPIECE THEATRE "Five Red Herrings" Episode One. Aristocratic sleuth Lord Peter Wimsey and his right-hand man Bunter stumble across the corpse of Sandy Campbell. Before long there are six suspects--all artists who had recently quarreled with the dead man.
(20) ESMERALDA
(44) MAVERICK
(60) PREMIER "Aventuras De Joselito Y Palgarcito" Joselito, Pulgarcito.
8:30 (7) (11) (13) BARNEY MILLER "The Christmas Story" It's Christmas Eve and the detectives of Captain Barney Miller's squad make merry accordingly with a Santa Claus, Det. Fish, in their midst.
(36) MOVIE "A Holiday Affair" 1949 Robert Mitchum, Janet Leigh. Christmas story in which a war widow must choose between her small son and two suitors.
9:00 (3) (4) NBC'S BEST SELLER Once An Eagle Chapter Five. While on a vacation visit to relatives, Sam Damon is offered a high-paying job managing his in-law's business, but turns it down to stay in the Army. Stars: Sam Elliott, Clu Gulager.
(5) (10) HAWAII FIVE-O Paraplegic as the result of a police bullet, Nathan "Sarge" Purdy, a vengeful ex-con, turns sniper and begins shooting down police officers.
(7) (11) (13) THE TONY RANDALL SHOW "O' Come All Ye Wastrels" Guest star: Dick Van Patten. Judge Franklin brings home a convicted felon to spend the Christmas holidays with his family but the judge gets more than he bargained for.
(9) VISIONS "Pennsylvania Lynch" David Epstein's drama, based on an actual incident, portrays the conflict of values that arise when the 12-year-old son of an immigrant couple, living in a small turn-of-the-century Pennsylvania town, witnesses the lynching of a black man.(108)
(20) LA FERIA DE LAS VANIDADES
(44) DINAH Guests: Shelley Winters, Ken Norton, Mickey Gilley, Robert Hegyes.
9:30 (7) (11) (13) THE NANCY WALKER SHOW An elated Nancy and Kenneth plunge into a project they feel is the perfect combination of her career and their marriage, but Nancy will be lucky to escape with either.
9:55 (36) NEWS
10:00 (2) NEWS
(3) (4) GIBBSVILLE "Andrea" Andrea Cooper, fiancee of Walter Mulligan, a judge who aspires to a spot on the federal bench, receives another marriage proposal--from reporter Ray Whitehead, a former boyfriend.
(5) (10) BARNABY JONES Tracking down the missing child of a girl recently paroled from prison sends Barnaby searching through the counter-culture scene, and leads to an unexpected dividend: a ring of thieves who are hijacking U.S. Army material with the aid of an inside source.
(7) (11) (13) THE STREETS OF SAN FRANCISCO "Castle of Fear" A man with a paranoid fear for his life is driven to murder. Guest star: Pat Crowley.
(20) EL SHOW DE JOSE MENDOZA
(36) MERV GRIFFIN Guests: Robert Conrad, David Brenner, Rita Moreno.
(40) SPECIAL "Cathedral of Tomorrow"
(60) EL BIEN AMADO
10:30 (9) IRVINE MASTER CHORALE
(44) GROUCHO
(60) NOTICIERO
11:00 (2) LIARS CLUB Guests: Larry Hovis, Betty White, Jack Carter, Norm Crosby.
(3) (4) (5) (7) (9) (10) (11) (13) (40) NEWS
(20) 700 CLUB
(44) MARY HARTMAN, MARY HARTMAN
11:30 (2) REX HUMBARD CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
(3) (4) THE TONIGHT SHOW Guest host: John Davidson. Guest: Cindy Williams.
(5) (10) THE CBS LATE MOVIE Kojak: "Souvenir From Atlantic City," and "They Call Me Trinity" 1972 Farley Granger, Terence Hill. A wandering cowboy rides into town and discovers his brother has wounded the sheriff and taken his job as part of a cattle - rustling scheme.
(7) (11) THE STREETS OF SAN FRANCISCO-DAN AUGUST Streets of San Francisco--"Rampage" A decent family man and a friend of Steve Keller, becomes a murder suspect after he and other residents of a crime-ridden neighborhood stage a vigilante raid. Dan August--"The Meal Ticket" Det. Lt. August investigates the mysterious murder of a young fighter.(R)
(9) ABC CAPTIONED NEWS
(13) IRONSIDE
(36) MOVIE "Fort Algiers" 1952 Yvonne de Carlo, Carlos Thompson. Girl of the French military goes to Algiers to expose the Arab leader behind the current uprisings.
(44) DARK SHADOWS
12:00 (40) MOVIE "Pidgeon That Took Rome" 1962 Charlton Heston, Elsa Martinelli.
(44) NIGHT GALLERY
12:30 (2) NEWS
(13) THE STREETS OF SAN FRANCISCO-DAN AUGUST Streets of San Francisco--"Rampage" A decent family man and a friend of Steve Keller, becomes a murder suspect after he and other residents of a crime-ridden neighborhood stage a vigilante raid. Dan August--"The Meal Ticket" Det. Lt. August investigates the mysterious murder of a young fighter.(R)
1:00 (3) (4) TOMORROW Host: Tom Snyder. Discotheque Christmas show with guests: Norm N. Nite, Van McCoy, Lou Brecker, several New York hustle dancers.
(36) MOVIE "It Can Be Done, Amigo" 1974 Jack Palance, Bud Spencer.
1:45 (7) NEWS
(11) MOVIE "Mr. Deeds Goes To Town" 1936 Gary Cooper, Jean Arthur.
2:00 (4) NEWS
(40) MOVIE "Saul and David" 1968 Normand Wooland, Gianni Garko.
2:10 (4) MEDITATION
2:30 (5) RIFLEMAN
2:45 (13) NEWS
(36) MOVIE "Life Begins at 40" 1935 Will Rogers, Slim Summerville.
3:00 (5) BENEDICTIONS
4:00 (11) MOVIE "A Night To Remember" 1942 Brian Aherne, Lorette Young.
(40) MOVIE "Journey for Margaret" 1943 Margaret O'Brien, Robert Young.
4:15 (36) MOVIE "Letter From an Unknown Woman" 1948 Joan Fontaine, Louis Jourdan.

Magician Doug Henning looks lighter than air in one of the illusions from his special "Doug Henning's World of Magic" to be broadcast Thursday night at 8 p.m. on Channels 3 and 4.

Bob Hope stars as a fast - talking race track bum who owes the syndicate $10,000 in "The Lemon Drop Kid," the Channel 2 Good Morning Movie Thursday at 10 a.m. Also starring are Marilyn Maxwell, Lloyd Nolan and Jane Darwell.

'Moneychangers' Too Long as Movie

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Veteran motion picture producer Ross Hunter insists "The Moneychangers" is a first - rate movie even though he made it for television.

He said he made it exactly as he would have for theater release, except for the length: six - and - a - half hours.

"Outside of the length, I wouldn't have changed it for a movie," he said. "It has movie production values. I used one director and did not shoot it episodically. The script, the stars, all would have been the same."

Three chapters have already been telecast, and the final 90 - minute segment will be shown on Channels 3 and 4 Sunday night at 9:30 p.m.

Kirk Douglas and Christopher Plummer play two vice presidents struggling for the presidency of an international banking corporation. The series was adapted from the book by Arthur Hailey.

The cast includes Helen Hayes, Anne Baxter, Timothy Bottoms, Ralph Bellamy, Susan Flannery, Percy Rodriguez, Patrick O'Neal, Lorne Greene, Joan Collins and Jean Peters.

What concerned Hunter, producer of "Airport" — also based on a book by Hailey — and other hit movies, was what he saw as the difference between the two mediums.

"We found that when you work for television you're basically a manufacturer because of the limited time and budget," he said. "When you work for the large screen you're a creator. What we've tried to do is meld the two."

Hunter said he was intrigued by the idea of bringing a bestseller to the screen while it was still a hot book — and by making it full length. Only TV could satisfy those two requirements.

Acalanes tops gutty Gaels

By Marty James

Don Nelson is honest about it in two ways.

"Anytime you're two and seven it's rough," the Dublin High basketball coach quipped. He added "We didn't quit."

Dublin, by virture of its 73-63 loss to Acalanes Tuesday night, didn't quit. Particularly in the early and last parts of the contest.

And Nelson attributed it to hustle. "We have good kids and they never quit," he said. "They're hustling all the time and they're hard workers.

Which can also be said for Acalanes. Especially the Dons' Jeff Tamelier.

Tamelier, the sharp-shooting, playmaking guard of the Dons, pushed Acalanes ahead, 16-15, for the first time in the match and the Lafayette school never looked back.

Jeff, who poured in 10 points in the second quarter, led all scorers with 26 points.

Most of the damage, however, was done in the second stanza. Acalanes, with Tamelier and Lawson Bill supplying most of the offense, raced to a decisive 28-19 advantage on a 25-foot jumper by Tamelier with 3:25 showing.

The Gaels could only account for 10 points, four by Sean Mays in this sequence. Dublin's Marcus Reese, a lanky center, turned in an outstanding game on the boards against the towering Bill. The Gaels' Jeff Barnes also looked good.

Acalanes, on the oher hand, gradually began increasing its lead over the duration of the second half. And the Gaels, who couldn't put much of an offense, together, resorted to hustling.

"They never lack that hustling desire," Nelson said of his team. "This is what usually keeps us in the game.

"We only shot 28 per cent and missed four key free throws at the end, too."

Nelson, who anticpates the East Bay Athletic League to be balanced this year, say's his club can compete with anybody in the league.

"Anybody can beat anybody in the leaque and that includes us," he said. "It's just one of those years."

As far as his own club is concerned, Nelson notes a high offensive percentage with the hustle being the key to the Gaels' success.

"We'll have to really shoot well to win," the coach said.

The Dons' Doug Koenig, who like Tamelier, bombed home some impressive 20-footers, bucketed 15 points. Bill also had 15 to go with the Acalanes run-and-gun type offense.

The Gaels' Reese, Jeff Barnes and Jim Boulware finished with 14, 17 and eight points respectively.

ACALANES (73)

Tamelier, 13 0-0, 26; Koenig, 7 1-2, 15; Bill, 5 5-7, 15; Ramsey, 1 2-2, 4; Esser, 2-2 1 2-2, 4; Panfilli, 1 3-4, 5; Bicker, 1 0-0, 2; Larsen, 1 0-1, 2; TOTALS 30 13-19, 73.

DUBLIN (63)

Barnes 6 5-7, 17; Reese 7 0-1, 14; Boulware 4 0-0, 8; Harris, 1 5-6, 7; Seropian 2 1-5, 5; Mays 1 2-2, 4; Pearson 1 0-0, 2; Deporto 0 2-3, 2; Cummings 0 1-2, 1; TOTALS 22 19-31, 63.

Acalanes	**- 14 22 18 19 — 73**
Dublin	**- 15 10 15 23 — 63**

Fouled out, Reese.

Girls' cage

Pokes, Mats lose

Despite a 20-point performance by center Lynn Bousliman the Granada girls varsity basketball team fell to visiting Washington 44-26 Tuesday night in Livermore.

An aggressive zone defense by the Huskies held Granada to two points in the opening period while the winners picked up 11.

Washington moved that advantage to 22-8 at halftime as guard Sharon Grennan of the Huskies starred on defense, making several steals and added some assists.

The second half saw Bouliman score 12 of her 20 points but the Huskies countered with a fast break and drove to a 26-14 lead at the third quarter break.

Granada is now 2-2 in non-league action.

The Matador junior varsity dropped its first defeat of the season against two wins in overtime, 27-20. Hayley Turner led the junior Matadors with seven points.

Granada plays Irvington Tesday in its final non-leage contest.

In another non-league basketball game Tuesday night Kennedy of Fremont nipped the visiting Livermore Cowgirls 58-53.

Michelle Costello led the winners with 16 points and Nadine Ramirez added 11.

Patty Shirley sparked Livermore with a 22-point performance and Janet Volkman added nine. Shirley added 15 rebounds and four steals. Janice Paxiao also had 15 rebounds for Livermore.

WASHINGTON (44)

Holding, 8 0-0, 16; Grennan, 4 0-0, 8; Astin, 2 2-6, 6; Orochi 3 1-1, 7; Silva 1 2-4, 4; Barrata 1 1-3, 3; TOTALS 19 6-14 44.

GRANADA (26)

Bousliman 9 2-2, 20; Cassidy 1 0-0, 2; Honour, 1 0-0, 2; Cupps, 1 0-2, 2.

Washington	**- 11 11 14 8 — 44**
Granada	**- 2 6 8 10 — 26**

LIVERMORE (53)

Shirley, 9 4-22; Paxiao, 2-2 6; Volkman, 4-1 9; Goodman, 4-0 8; Hardiman, 1-2 4; Leri, 2-0 4; TOTALS 22-9 53.

KENNEDY (58)

Ceiser, 7-4 18; Costello, 5-6 16; Ramirez, 3-5 11; Tucker, 4-0 8; LeBlane, 1-1 3; Shawn, 1-0 2; TOTALS 21-16 58.

Livermore	**- 12 17 7 15 — 53**
Kennedy	**- 8 17 17 16 — 58.**

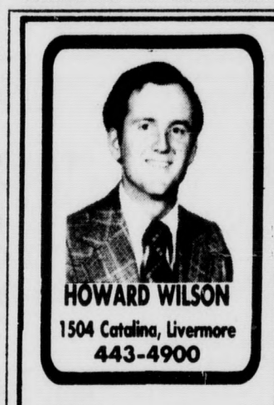
SR girls' coach sees improvement

San Ramon is building a new girls' basketball team this year, but Coach Alice Sund is predicting an improvement over last year's 5-11 record.

"We lost our top player of last year, Mary Jo Melko, and she will be missed. She was our best scorer, and was voted to the East Bay Athletic League all - league team," Sund said, "but we should improve over last year because of our greater sense of team unity. We have great team spirit this year, and are working together well."

"We are more balanced and have good team speed, but we lack overall heighth and team experience," Sund stated. "We will fast break, work the ball for the good shot, and put on a solid zone defense."

Starting for the Wolves this season will be Debbie Lloyd at center, Sandy Kerlinger and Kathleen Guthrie at forwards, and Sandy Klinger and Mimi Morgan at the guard spots.



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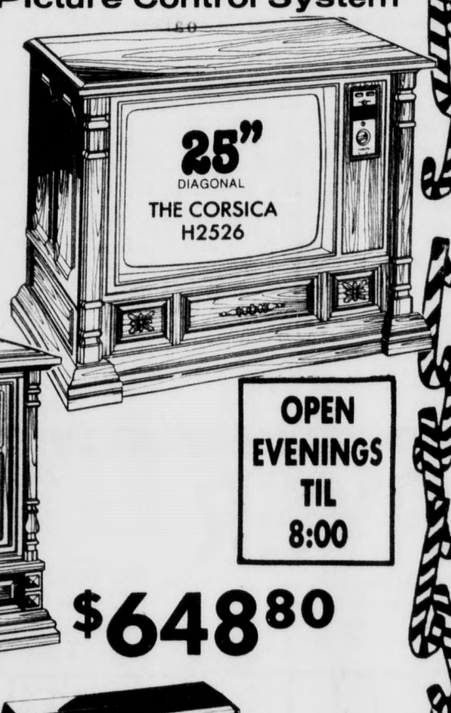

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the AMADOR VALLEY JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT of Alameda County and Contra Costa County hereby calls for sealed proposals to be delivered to the Purchasing Agent at the office of said Board, 123 Main Street, Pleasanton, California, until January 3, 1977, 2:00 P.M., at which time and place said bids will be opened for the furnishing of Auto Shop Equipment.

These bids shall be presented in accordance with the specifications for the same which are on file with said Board of Trustees at its office hereinabove mentioned.

Bids must be made on proposals obtained from said office of the Board of Trustees, and must be signed by the Bidder and accompanied by a bid bond duly executed by the bidder as principal and a corporation authorized to do business in the State of California as surety naming the Amador Valley Joint Union High School District of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties as obligee, or by a cashier's check or certified check, certified without qualifications drawn on a solvent bank of the State of California or on a National Bank doing business in the State of California, in the amount of ten per cent (10%) of the total bid, and made payable to the Amador Valley Joint Union High School District of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. Should the party or parties to whom the contract should be awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award and to file the required bonds the proceeds of said certified or cashier's check or the amount paid by the bidder or his surety pursuant to the terms of said bid bond either voluntarily or pursuant to the judgment rendered by the court in any action brought thereon will be retained by said district as agreed and liquidated damages.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or any or all items or alternates or propositions of such bids.

By order of said Board, December 14, 1976.

Wayne Barnes
Clerk of the Board of
Trustees of the
Amador Valley Joint
Union High School
District of Alameda County
and Contra Costa County,
State of California

Adopted by the following called vote this 14th day of December, 1976:

AYES: Wayne Barnes, Charles Beazley, Wallace Decker, John Delaney, Dr. Geraldine Donaldson.
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

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Publish December 16, 23, 1976

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RENE C. DAVIDSON,
County Clerk
By E. Simms, Deputy
Alameda Co. No. 19649

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: East Avenue Texaco Service at 4186 East Avenue, Livermore, CA 94550.

Edwin F. Coats Jr.
465 Bell Avenue
Livermore, CA 94550

This business is conducted by an individual.

/s/ Edwin F. Coats Jr.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.
Dated 12/9/76

Jack G. Blue, Clerk
By /s/ E. Simms
Deputy Clerk

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RENE C. DAVIDSON,
County Clerk
By /s/ E. Simms,
Deputy
Alameda Co.
No. 19634

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: Pleasanton Glass Company at 4337 First Street, Pleasanton, CA 94566.

Robert F. Brown
647 E. Angela
Pleasanton, CA 94566

This business is conducted by an individual.

/s/ Robert F. Brown

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.
Dated 12/9/76

Jack G. Blue, Clerk
By /s/ E. Simms
Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
12/16/76

To Whom It May Concern:

Subject to issuance for the license applied for, notice is hereby given that the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at the premises, described as follows:

435 Main St.
Pleasanton, CA

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

ON SALE GENERAL EATING PLACE

CASTRO, Richard J. & Sonja G.
LONG, Mildrid O. & Stanley E.
MILKIE, Marguerite E. & Wayne F.
SPREITER, Dorothy E. & Sherwood G.
(Name of Applicants)

Dept. Alcoholic Beverage Control
1111 Jackson St., Rm. 4040
Oakland, California 94607
Legal PT-VT 2426
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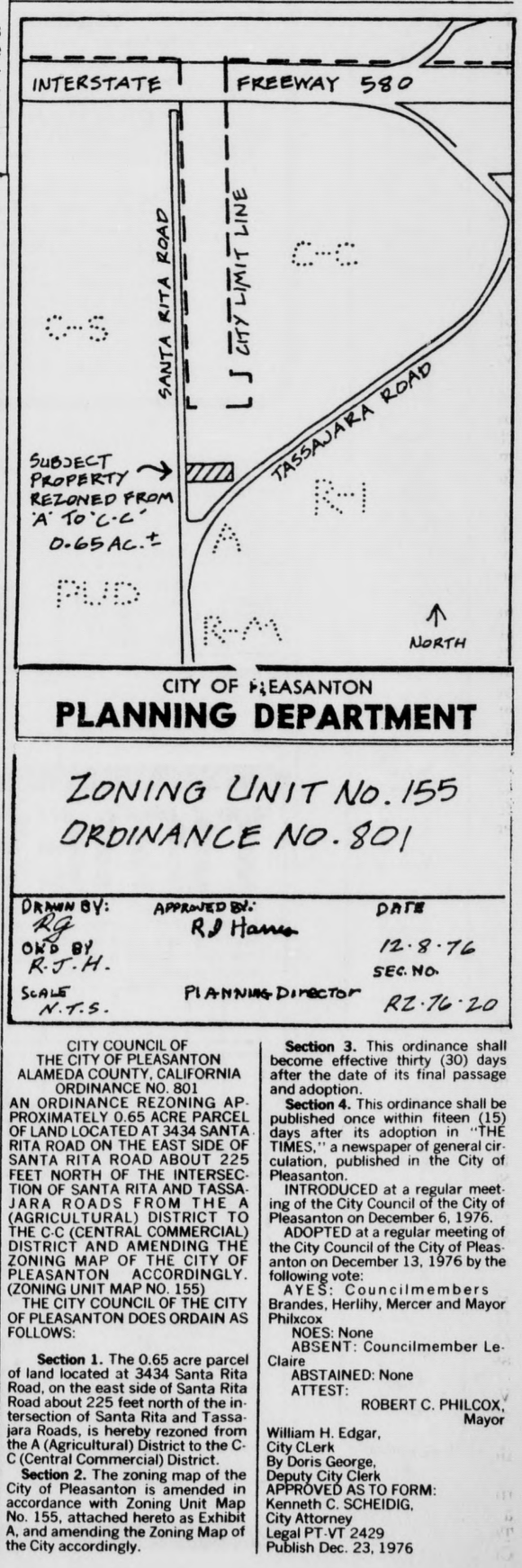

CITY OF PLEASANTON
PLANNING DEPARTMENT

ZONING UNIT NO. 155
ORDINANCE NO. 801

DRAWN BY: RG	APPROVED BY: RJ Hamm	DATE 12-8-76
CHKD BY R.J.H.		SEC. NO.
SCALE N.T.S.	PLANNING DIRECTOR	RZ-76-20

CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF PLEASANTON
ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
ORDINANCE NO. 801

AN ORDINANCE REZONING APPROXIMATELY 0.65 ACRE PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED AT 3434 SANTA RITA ROAD ON THE EAST SIDE OF SANTA RITA ROAD ABOUT 225 FEET NORTH OF THE INTERSECTION OF SANTA RITA AND TASSAJARA ROADS FROM THE A (AGRICULTURAL) DISTRICT TO THE C-C (CENTRAL COMMERCIAL) DISTRICT AND AMENDING THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF PLEASANTON ACCORDINGLY. (ZONING UNIT MAP NO. 155)

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLEASANTON DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The 0.65 acre parcel of land located at 3434 Santa Rita Road, on the east side of Santa Rita Road about 225 feet north of the intersection of Santa Rita and Tassajara Roads, is hereby rezoned from the A (Agricultural) District to the C-C (Central Commercial) District.

Section 2. The zoning map of the City of Pleasanton is amended in accordance with Zoning Unit Map No. 155, attached hereto as Exhibit A, and amending the Zoning Map of the City accordingly.

Section 3. This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after the date of its final passage and adoption.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be published once within fiteen (15) days after its adoption in "THE TIMES," a newspaper of general circulation, published in the City of Pleasanton.

INTRODUCED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Pleasanton on December 6, 1976.

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Pleasanton on December 13, 1976 by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Brandes, Herlihy, Mercer and Mayor Philxcox
NOES: None
ABSENT: Councilmember LeClaire
ABSTAINED: None
ATTEST:

ROBERT C. PHILCOX, Mayor

William H. Edgar,
City CLerk
By Doris George,
Deputy City Clerk
APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Kenneth C. SCHEIDIG,
City Attorney
Legal PT-VT 2429
Publish Dec. 23, 1976

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3. Lost & Found

FOUND: Child's jacket at Playground on Vineyard Ave., Pleas. Call & identify, 846-5464.

FOUND: Dec. 10th, silver, long haired female kitten. Vic: Echo Park area, Dublin. 828-3173.

FOUND: Dec. 20th, male brindel Whippet. Vic: Main St. Pleas. Call 862-2108.

FOUND: Dec. 20th, brown male Dachshund, Vic: Val Vista area. 839-0066 bet. 7-3p.m.

FOUND: Dec.18th, male gold wedding band w/inscription. Vic: San Ramon Xmas Tree Farm. Please identify. 828-1120.

FOUND: Female Irish Setter, vic. back of Jack-in-the-Box on 2nd St., Liv., 12/21/76, 455-4212.

FOUND: Springtown Golf Course. Dec. 19th, large dog collar w/rabies tag. Call 447-5900.

FOUND: 12/13/76 behind Alpha Beta in Livermore, Manx Tom cat, call 455-6788.

LOST: Dec. 14th, Schipperke Terrier, black male. Vic: Dub. San Ramon area. Reward. 829-2171.

LOST: Vic: Hungry Hunter nr. Pleas. lg. white Persian cat, named "MAX". $50 REWARD. Contact: Harry Linn, call, 1-915-949-2948 before Jan. 1st. Aft. Jan. 1st, call 1-503-343-7466.

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8. Services Offered

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13. Hauling

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31. Temporary/Part-Time

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32. Salespeople

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LIVESTOCK, PETS

37. Pets & Services

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MERCHANDISE

45. Antiques

CARNIVAL GLASS **beaut. Holiday table settings-14 dinner plates, misc. Marigold Lustre. 828-8543.**

47. Television & Stereo

RCA COLOR TV
$75.
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80. Homes for Rent

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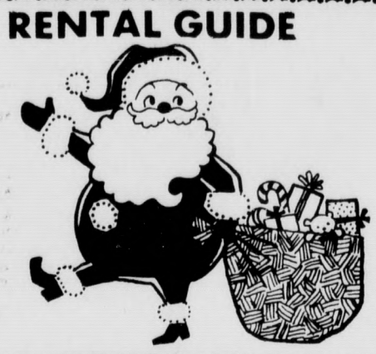
RENTAL GUIDE



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PLEAS: Deluxe 2 bdrm., 2 bath townhouse, frplc., air, pool, garbage. Avail. now, $310 per mo. $100 dep. References, Agent/owner, Charlotte, 462-4929 or 846-8850.

LIV. - 3 bdrm., 2 bath Duplex w/ garage, water, furnished, $290. Agent 443-2900.

SAN RAMON - 3 bdrm., 1½ bath, A/C townhouse, avail. 9/1, 829-4028.

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DUB. - 4 bdrm., 2 bath, sep. fam. rm., frplc., dishwasher, fenced yd. & fruit trees, $375 a mo. Agent, 829-4222 or 846-0822.

DUB. — Very nice, 4 bdrm., 2 bath, good neighborhood, $295 per mo. Avail. Jan. 15, PRESITGE HOME, 829-4900.

DUB. — 4 bdrm., 2 bath, frplc., patio, near schools, shopping. Newly painted throughout, $365 per mo., 828-2401.

DUB. - Sharp 3 bdrm., 2 bath, $315 per mo. BETTER HOMES, 828-6600.

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LIV. — 3 bdrm., 2 bath, new cpts., drps. & floors, $320 per mo. 455-9917 or 443-8700.

LIV. - Never rented, big 4 bdrm., step down rumpus, deck, vacant, $335 per mo. UNITED CALIF. BROKERS, 443-2900.

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PLEAS. — 4 bdrms., 2 bath, avail. immed., $385 a mo. UNITED CALIF. BROKERS, 829-2800.

PLEAS. — 2 bdrm. Condo., immed. occup. $265, UNITED CALIF. BROKERS, 829-2800.

PLEAS. - Avail. 1/1/77, 4 bdrm., 2 bath, fam. rm. w/frplc. 1st & last + $100 dep., $350. HARRIS REALTY, 846-5900.

PLEAS. — 3 bdrm., 2 bath, 2 car garage, $350 per mo. OSBORNE REALTY, 846-8880.

PLEAS. — Del Prado, 4 bdrm., one of the sharpest in town. A bargain at $425 per mo. 846-8000. PACIFIC WEST REALTY.

PLEAS. — 3 bdrm., 2 bath, vacant with air, $375 per mo. UNITED CALIF. BROKERS. 829-2800.

PLEAS. - 3 bdrm., 2 bath, dishwasher, cent. heat & air, fam. rm., frplc., $395 a mo. Agent, 829-4222 or 846-0822.

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PLEAS. — Avail. immed., 3 bdrm., 2 bath, frplc., dishwasher, air, $320 per mo. w/water, 846-1378.

PLEAS. - 4 bdrm., 2 bath, new cpts., avail. immedi., extra sharp, $375 per mo. 846-4888 or 846-4431.

PLEAS: Avail. immed., sharp Del Vista 3 bdrm., 2 bath, air cond., $390 per mo. HARRIS REALTY, 846-5900.

PLEAS: 3 bdrm., 2 bath former model home, central air, redwood covered deck, self cleaning oven, swim club membership & tennis courts included. $395 per mo. HARRIS REALTY, 846-5900.

SAN RAMON - 3 bdrm., 2 bath, fam. rm., frplc., AEK, dishwasher. $375 a mo., no fee. Agent, 829-4222.

SAN RAMON - Avail. immed., 5 + bdrms., 3 bath, cent. air, golf course, 1st, $250 dep., $495 per mo. Call HARRIS REALTY, 846-5900.

SAN RAMON - Sharp 3 bdrm., 2 bath, $350 per mo. BETTER HOMES. 828-6600.

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50. Articles For Sale

ALFALFA hay for sale Manteca. (209) 858-2366.

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BIKES: man & woman's Schwinn 10 sp. Varsity. Best offer. Call 443-5689.

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FIREWOOD
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KING SIZE water bed, $175 or best offer. 455-8944 aft. 4 p.m.

MAGNAVOX stereo equipment. $200. 829-4015.

POOL TABLE, Brunswick, regulation sz., 1 in. slate, all access., incl. 4 ft. fancy light, like new, $600, 447-0217.

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50. Articles For Sale

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REDWOOD Burl tables, beautifully hand finished. 462-4876.

SACRIFICE '75, 5 hp. rototiller $195. Days 538-3216, Eves. 846-2814.

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Size 6½, $140
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Good condition
828-2624

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51. Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE: beds, dishwasher & more large items. Fri. & Sat. 486 Kent Court, Livermore, 447-8285.

53. Arts & Crafts

CUSTOM paintings portraits, landscapes, from your favorite photos. 828-8543.

55. Musical Instruments

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DRUM SET, excellent condition, Gibson SG copy, other equipment, 443-3042.

56. Sportsmans Needs

REMINGTON 3" auto, 12 gauge, full choke. Ithica 2¾" pump, 12 gauge, modified. Good cond. One mixed case 12 gauge shells, new. Best offer. Call 443-8810 after 5 p.m.

FINANCIAL

61. Business Opps.

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63. Money to Loan

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RENTALS

71. Offices—Stores (Rent)

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73. Rooms for Rent

LIVERMORE: Sleeping room in air conditioned private home. Call 443-2580.

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77. Share Rentals

PERSON to share 2 bdrm. trailer. 447-6053 or 447-2923 ask for Robert.

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79. Townhouses (Rent)

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80. Homes for Rent

DUBLIN, immac. 3 bdrm., 2 bath, fireplace, dishwasher, solarian floor. Avail. 1-1-77, 1st & last + $100 dep., $315 per mo. 829-0447.

DUBLIN
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PLEAS.-Country cottage, 1 bdrm., lg. yard, horses?, $150, 1st & last, 462-3571 or 462-4939.

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REAL ESTATE

85. Information & Announcements

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Lovely 2 story Colonial style. 4 bedroom, 2 bath home in like new condition. New carpeting, screened patio, custom in ground pool. $55,950.

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CUL-DE-SAC

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Dublin, Calif. 829-4900

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93. Lots & Acreage

40 ACRES

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108. Auto Repairs & Accessories

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110. Motorcycles

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SACRIFICE Honda CB350, '72 3200 mi. helmet & rack. $450. Days 538-3216, Eves. 846-2814.

SST MINI BIKE , 50 cc. like new $150 or best offer. 828-5357.

SUZUKI RM 370, never raced, used 5 times, make offer. Call 846-4850 or 829-4900, Ron.

YAMAHA 360 Enduro '73, runs good. 846-2624.

YAMAHA 60 ENDURO MX, good condition, $225. Ask for Steve, 846-8066.

'74 HONDA'S XR75 & XL350, excellent condition, 462-4863.

113. Trucks

EL CAMINO '74, sharp, black custom paint, v-8, ps, pb, air, swivel seats, tape, mags. 21, 900 mi. $3995. 447-0809.

EL CAMINO '76, air, p/s, p/b, tilt wheel $5900. 536-5535 or 462-4502.

FORD '73¾ TON Truck, Camper Special, auto., ps, pb, air, excel. cond., $3600; 8' Cab over OPEN ROAD. Ice box, stove, oven, good cond., $600. Will sell separate or together. 443-0857 aft. 6.

114. Vans

CHEVY Van '66, 6 cyl., runs great, mag wheels, inside paneled, new paint, $850, 846-1566.

116. Imported & Sports Cars

DATSUN B210 '75, "honeybee", 4 speed, low mileage. $2395. 829-4288.

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TOYOTA 1970, Mechanic special, excellent condition, great buy! asking $375, 828-0670.

117. Domestic Cars

CHEV. '67 Caprice, 327, V8, all auto., good shape, $500 or best offer. 443-1046.

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OLDSMOBILE '73 Vista Cruiser, air cond., tape/ radio, good condition, 828-2624.

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REALTOR 462-2770
268 Main St., Pleasanton

¼ ACRE

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105. Campers, Recreational Vehicles

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11½' WEEKENDER CAMPER fully self-contained, 2 ton hydralic jack, $1500. 455-1350 ask for John.

108. Auto Repairs & Accessories

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100. Information & Announcements

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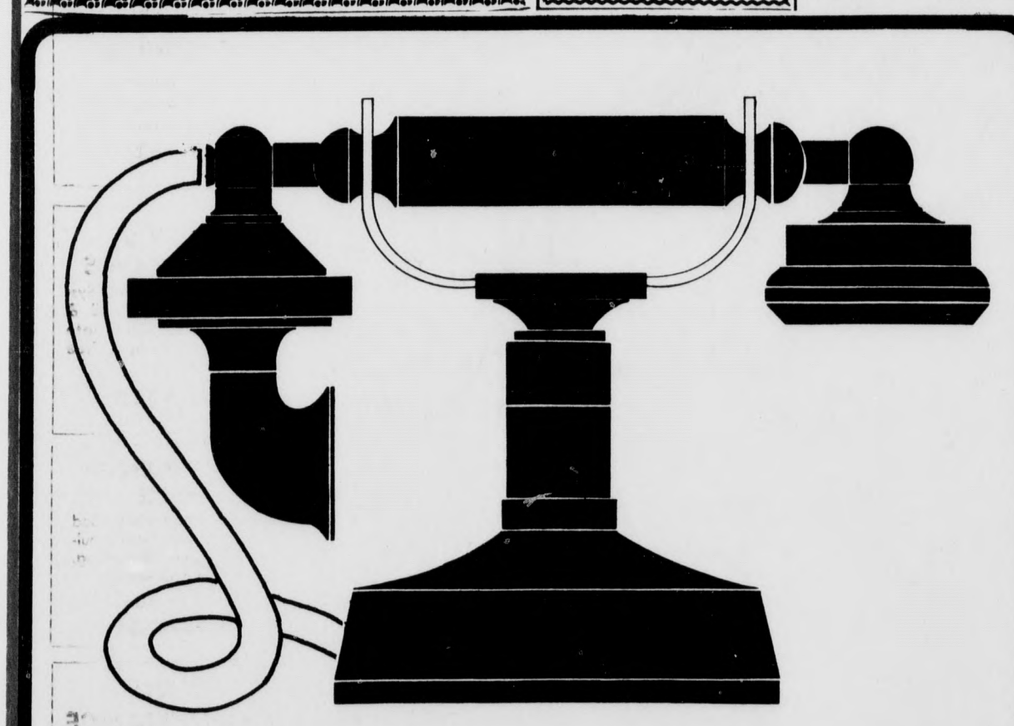

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